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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

In bankruptcy—George W. Young. Tax commissioners' notice.
In bankruptcy—Levi T. Davis. Sullivan Harbor Water Co.—Stockholders' meeting.
Horse for sale.
Probate notice—Est. Mary L. Lynam et al.
Exec notice—Est. Edw. G. Gardner.
Adm. notice—Est. John B. Snowman.
Adm. notice—Est. Flora Powers.
Staples Piano & Music Co.
New Gem theatre.

OLLAND, ME:

Harvey M. Bowden—Freedom notice.

THEMIST ME:

Nelson A. Pierce—Caution notice.

HALL QUARRY, ME:

Bernice J. Macomber—Locket lost.

SWAN'S ISLAND, ME:

W. L. Harvey—Caution notice.

BANGOR, ME:

Noyes & Nutter Mfg Co.—Kineo ranges.

SKOWHEGAN, ME:

L. L. Morrison—Oriental rug works.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.:

A good farm wanted.

CLEVELAND, O.:

The Victor Oil Co.—Salesmen wanted.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE. In effect Oct. 7, 1907.

MAILS RECEIVED.
FROM WEST—7:11 a.m., 4:39 and 6:05 p.m.
FROM EAST—11:07 a.m., 12:05, 5:50 and 10:52 p.m.
MAIL CLOSING AT POSTOFFICE.
GOING EAST—6:30 a.m., 4 and 5:30 p.m.
GOING WEST—11:45, 11:30 a.m., 5:30 and 9 p.m.
No Sunday mail.

Charles A. Hanscom, of Baltimore, is spending a week here.

Mrs. Grace Baldwin, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Shute.

Mrs. A. H. Brown, of Old Town, is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Hodgkins.

B. F. Gray, who has been ill for some time, is now in a critical condition.

W. H. H. Rice relief corps will meet to-morrow evening with Mrs. E. Bonsey, Pine street.

Frank E. Smith, of Gardiner, was in Ellsworth last week to attend the masonic convention.

The Ellsworth festival chorus will meet for rehearsal at the vestry of the Baptist church to-morrow evening.

Mrs. C. A. Brann, who has been spending the winter with her son, W. E. Brann, at Bar Harbor, has returned to her home here.

F. R. Bunker, of Winter Harbor, passed through the city last Monday, on his way to the Eastern Maine general hospital at Bangor.

Joseph W. Nealley has been drawn as traverse juror to serve at the April term of the supreme court, which will convene Tuesday, April 14.

Donaqua lodge, K. of P., will hold a special convention to-morrow evening, the 19th, to confer the second rank on several candidates.

There will be a meeting of the Village improvement society next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the grand jury room in the court house.

Frank D. Rowe, who is principal of the high school at Warren, is spending a two-weeks' vacation with his parents, E. E. Rowe and wife, here.

Rev. George L. Mason, of Rochester, N. H., will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian church here March 29 and April 5 as a candidate for the pastorate.

Wm. H. H. Rice post, G. A. R., will hold a sociable Thursday, April 9, at Grand Army and Society halls. There will be speaking, music, dancing and cards.

The Ellsworth board of assessors will be in session at the aldermen's room in Hancock hall from April 1 to April 15, during the business hours of each regular day.

Charles E. Monaghan will on Thursday evening open his dancing school in Society hall, the new hall in the Peters block, which he has leased for a term of years.

Dr. N. Y. Bradford McKenzie, of Franklin, N. H., and Daniel McKenzie, of Boston, are in Ellsworth, called by the serious illness of their father, Colin McKenzie.

Eugene Brann & Co. have added to their menagerie another wildcat. This one came from the Waltham woods. It was caught by George Reynolds, of Bayside.

Nokomis Rebekah lodge will hold a sociable Friday evening, March 20, at Odd Fellows hall. Refreshments will be served during the evening. All Odd Fellows and their families are invited.

Irene chapter, O. E. S., will have a roll-call this evening, the fifth anniversary of the organization of the chapter. Supper will be served at 7:30, followed by roll-call. It is hoped all members will respond in person or by letter.

About thirty members of Wivurna encampment, L. O. O. F., went to Bangor last Wednesday night to attend the district convention. They were royally entertained. Wivurna encampment worked the royal purple degree.

Ellsworth friends of Oscar A. Tompkins will be pained to learn of the death of his mother, Mrs. Rachel Tompkins, formerly of Ellsworth, at her home, 288 French street, Bangor, Monday afternoon. She was eighty-three years of age.

Michael Povich was found guilty last Wednesday on the charge of liquor selling on two counts, and sentenced to sixty days in jail and a fine of \$100 or one, and thirty days in jail and a fine of \$50 on the other. He appealed and gave bonds for his appearance at the April term of court.

Frank H. Gould, who has been for many years the proprietor of the Hancock house in this city, and who has bought it up to and maintained it at a high state of efficiency, has leased it to E. C. Hamilton, of Eastport. Mr. Hamilton took charge last Monday morning. He is a well-

known hotel man, and has a wide acquaintance among the army of travelling men in Maine. The livery business will be continued under Mr. Gould's management.

Miss Cora E. Richardson, a student at the Rhode Island commercial school of Providence, R. I., who has had an attack of pneumonia, is much better, and has returned to the home of her parents, Daniel Richardson and wife, in this city, where she will remain until she is able to resume her studies.

By an unfortunate slip of the pen THE AMERICAN last week in its report of the meeting of the board of aldermen Monday morning said that Mayor Simonton announced the appointment of J. H. Silvy as "day policeman". The appointment was as city marshal. The appointment of day policeman was tabled.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the North Ellsworth telephone company last Saturday evening, it was unanimously voted to begin construction of the line as soon as possible in the spring. Many of the poles for the line have been cut, and as soon as the frost is out of the ground the work of setting poles will begin.

The concert and ball at Hancock hall this evening, under the auspices of the Village improvement society, promises to be the social event of the season. The concert and music for dancing will be furnished by Pullen's full orchestra, of Bangor. The proceeds of the evening are to be used for the improvement of Ellsworth.

The engagement of Harold H. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark, of this city, and Miss Maude Horstmann, of Schenectady, N. Y., has been announced. The formal announcement was made Saturday at a dinner given by Miss Horstmann's sister, Mrs. Edward Hall, at Schenectady. The wedding will take place in May. Ellsworth friends of Mr. Clark extend congratulations.

Ellsworth may be lighted by power from the new dam next Friday night. At the new power house the electrical equipment for the local service is in readiness for operation. An engineer from the water wheel manufacturers is expected in a day or two to make a test of the wheel. The dam may be filled to the crest by the end of the week. The work of the electricians on the high-tension equipment is not completed.

John Moore, a native of Ellsworth, for many years on the Boston police force, but for four years on the retired list, died of Bright's disease at his home in Rosendale Friday night. Mr. Moore was born in Ellsworth Jan. 10, 1835, and when a young man for many years followed the sea. He went to Boston about forty years ago and joined the police force Nov. 14, 1870. He remained on the force thirty-four years. He retired about four years ago. He leaves a wife and one daughter—Mrs. John Ballentyne. The remains were brought to Ellsworth for interment at Lakewood.

The Maine Central announces that Sunday service will be resumed on the Bar Harbor branch beginning May 10. A train will leave Bangor at 6:10 a. m., for all stations, arriving at Bar Harbor at 8:40. Returning, will leave Bar Harbor at 4:50. Commencing April 20, the ferry steamers will leave Bar Harbor on week-days at 9:20 a. m., connecting with the 10:05 train. After that date the 6:40 a. m. steamer trip will be cancelled. The daily steamer from Bar Harbor to Seal Harbor, Northeast Harbor, Southwest Harbor and Manset begins running June 8. Through sleeping-car service will begin May 25. The summer schedule will go in effect June 22.

Mrs. Sarah A. Moore, formerly of Ellsworth, died suddenly at East Machias last night. Death resulted from hemorrhage of the lungs following a severe cold. Mrs. Moore returned last week from a visit of two weeks with her son at Waterville, and after spending a few days with her son at Ellsworth Falls, left last Monday afternoon for East Machias, where she had for the past few years been in charge of the mill boarding-house of the East Machias Lumber Co. She arose yesterday morning and prepared breakfast, but during the day became rapidly worse, symptoms of pneumonia developing. Mrs. Moore was about fifty-five years of age. She leaves two sons—Herbert, of Waterville, and William, of Ellsworth Falls. The remains will be brought here to-night.

Three cars of the Washington County freight north-bound left the rails a short distance above Birch avenue Thursday night, just before midnight. No one was injured. This train does not stop here, and is usually run at a pretty good speed to get over the rise north from Ellsworth. A wheel on a box car near the end of the train broke when passing Ellsworth station. The car left the track just below Birch avenue, and ran along the ties some 400 yards before it went into the ditch just in front of the house occupied by Eugene Brann. Another box car and an oil-tank car followed it. One of the box cars was badly smashed and stripped clean of trucks. The other two cars were not greatly damaged, and the track was not ripped up to any extent. The box car which was smashed to pieces was loaded with heavy rolls of newspaper from the new mill of the St. Croix Paper Co., at Milltown. The paper was badly damaged. The wrecking train which was hurried down from Bangor had the track cleared by 8 o'clock Friday morning, so that the morning passenger train down was delayed only an hour.

An engagement of interest in professional and musical circles is that recently announced by Mrs. E. J. Ripley, of Brookline, Mass., of her daughter, Mollie Dodge Ripley, to Dr. E. L. Swan, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Ripley is well known in social and musical circles of Boston, being a violinist of some note. Dr. Swan is a graduate of the Long Island

college hospital in the class of '98, and took special post-graduate work at Harvard. Besides being widely interested in the Y. M. C. A. and philanthropic work, having lectured for six years at the different institutions throughout New York, Dr. Swan is visiting physician to the Mission church of the East side, the sea and land church. He lectures to the Union missionary training school, which sends out medical missionaries, and at the Long Island college hospital. He has been for five years camp physician to the New York State Y. M. C. A. boys' camp on Lake Champlain, and is visiting physician to the Brooklyn hospital and Polhemus dispensary. He is a brother of Carroll J. Swan, of Boston, whose wife was Miss Mabel Monaghan, of this city, and A. P. Swan, last year's captain of the Rutgers university track team.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

John A. Scott Elected Superintendent of Schools.

The Ellsworth school board met Monday forenoon and organized for the year. Rev. P. A. A. Killam, the newly-elected member of the board, was chosen president.

The petition asking the board to use its efforts to obtain the services of an out-of-town man for superintendent of schools, signed by a large number of tax-payers of Ellsworth, was presented and read.

Mr. Killam argued in favor of the petition, the object of which, he said, was to take schools out of politics. He suggested waiting until the board of aldermen, to which the same petition had been addressed, should decide on the question of the superintendent's salary, before electing a superintendent.

The other members of the board, John A. Stuart and George E. Davis, favored electing a superintendent at once. They objected to hiring an out-of-town man.

Mr. Stuart moved to proceed to ballot for a superintendent of schools. On the first ballot John A. Scott received two votes, Mr. Killam not voting.

Mr. Killam asked if it was the intent of the other members of the board that Mr. Scott should continue to teach as well as to hold the office of superintendent. He believed the two offices were in some respects incompatible. He did not see how a teacher in the schools could visit each school in the city twice each term, as required by the school laws, without neglect of his duty as teacher.

Mr. Stuart said this was up to the board of aldermen. If the salary was increased to a sum sufficient for a man to give his entire time to the office, Mr. Scott could resign as teacher; otherwise he could hold both offices, as had been done before.

The board then took a recess to next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Increase in P. O. Box Rent Rates.

The postoffice department at Washington has directed the postmaster at Ellsworth, from April 1, 1908, to collect box rents at the following rates: Small boxes, heretofore 45 cents per quarter, 60 cents; large boxes, heretofore 60 cents, 75 cents; drawers, heretofore \$1, \$1.50.

Box-renters who recall that a very considerable increase in the rates was made not long ago—in January, 1907—will wonder why another increase follows so soon.

Previous to 1907 box rent rates had been fixed upon no established basis; at many large postoffices the rates were lower than at many small offices; in many cases the charge for small boxes was higher than it should have been for large boxes; in some cases the rent was the same for boxes of all sizes, and in many cases offices of the same size and in the same vicinity were charging widely different rates.

In order to remedy these conditions, and to provide a definite rule for the collection of box rents, applicable throughout the country, the department arranged a schedule based on the kind and capacity of boxes and the gross receipts at postoffices. This order became effective on Jan. 1, 1907.

The effect of this order at Ellsworth resulted in increasing the 25 cent (per quarter) boxes to 45 cents; the 50 cent boxes to 60 cents, and the 75 cent boxes to \$1. These rates applying to postoffices whose receipts are between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

It so happened that on Jan. 1, 1907, when the increase was made, the annual receipts at this office were a little under \$10,000. The receipts now exceed \$10,000, and, that sum being the dividing line, the increase in the box rent rate follows.

It may be some satisfaction to box-renters to know that under the department's schedule there can be no further increase until the annual receipts at this postoffice reach the sum of \$40,000.

It may be some consolation to know that for years previous to the raise in January, 1907, the box rents paid in Ellsworth were far below those paid at many other offices of the same size as the one here.

A box which will now cost 60 cents here costs 35 cents in Bluehill, 60 cents in Bar Harbor, 75 cents in Camden, \$1 in Bangor, Augusta, or Portland, \$3 in Boston, and \$4 in New York.

Sunday School Convention.

A series of county Sunday school conventions is being held throughout the State, under the auspices of the Maine Sunday school association. The convention for Hancock county will be held at Hancock, probably May 14 and 15.

General Secretary H. E. Lufkin, of Portland, will have with him in this convention work Charles D. Meigs, of Indiana, one of the foremost Sunday school workers in the country, who has been called the "Indiana cyclone".

The convention is inter-denominational and a large attendance of Hancock county Sunday school workers seems assured, as it is not often a man of Mr. Meigs' ability can be heard.

Advertisements.

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Opening of Society Hall.

The new assembly room in the Peters building on State street, to be known as Society hall, was used for the first time last Saturday evening when a party of forty ladies responded to the invitation of Mrs. J. A. Peters to meet her there. Cards were indulged in, and dainty refreshments served.

The guests were Mesdames Ella F. Hall, H. H. Emerson, W. E. Whiting, E. E. Hopkins, A. W. King, Lewis Hodgkins, H. W. Cushman, H. M. Hall, Sarah Partridge, J. F. Knowlton, F. W. Rollins, C. A. Hanscom, N. C. King, G. S. Foster, F. L. Mason, H. C. Hatheway, A. W. Greely, L. H. Cushman, Arthur Shute, R. E. Mason, A. K. Cushman, C. R. Foster, N. C. Cunningham, O. W. Tapley, F. C. Burdill, G. A. Parcher, C. C. Burrill, W. L. Olmstead, A. W. Cushman, Misses Margaret L. Moore, Anna F. Hight, Mary A. Stockbridge, Alice Scott, Leonice H. Foster, Nancy M. Dutton, Agnes A. Lord, Mary F. Hopkins, Ray N. Whiting, Hannah L. Holmes, Della Hopkins.

The new hall was pronounced the prettiest in Ellsworth. The arched ceiling and side walls down to the hardwood wainscoting, are of pressed steel. The interior is painted in cream and white. An open fireplace gives a home-like touch. The hall is lighted by two large chandeliers of electric lights.

The size of the hall is 25x47 feet. There is a small stage for music, and the rest of the floor is clear for dancing. The cloak and toilet rooms are in the adjoining building, the same being used in connection with Grand Army hall.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

W. H. Brown has recently purchased a driving horse.

Winifred Joy is out, after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Laura McCarthy is the guest of A. W. Ellis and wife.

Charles A. Joy returned Saturday from Bucksport, where he has been employed as surveyor several weeks.

Mrs. B. S. Jellison and Miss Marjorie Jellison are spending the week with Mrs. Mary A. Haslam at Waltham.

Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.'s teams come down from township 22 Sunday. They moved their Bayside teams out Monday.

Fred Witham is moving his lumber from the Fernald place to his lot near Pond spring, where he expects to build this spring.

Alvin Staples returned Saturday from the Maine general hospital, where he has been for six weeks. Mr. Staples is rallying nicely.

Isaac Watson has returned from Portland, where he went the first of the month, and is with his sister, Mrs. E. M. Jellison. Mr. Watson spent the winter here.

Charles W. Gerry has a crew engaged in cutting the growth from the strip of land north of here where the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co. will set poles for the power line.

COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.

Odd Fellows building—New Gem theatre. Moving pictures and illustrated songs; afternoons from 2 to 5; evenings from 7 to 10. General admission, 10c.; children in the afternoon, 5c. Programme changed three times weekly.

Wednesday evening, March 18, at Hancock hall—Concert and ball under auspices of village improvement society. Concert tickets, 35 cents; dance tickets, 75 cents per couple; admission to hall after concert, 25 cents.

Friday evening, March 20, at Odd Fellows hall—Sociable by Nokomis Rebekah lodge. All Odd Fellows and their families invited.

Thursday, April 9, at Society hall—Sociable by Wm. H. H. Rice post, G. A. R. COUNTY.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 20, 21, 22—Ellsworth Free Baptist quarterly meeting at Mt. Desert Ferry. STATE.

Thursday, April 30, 1:30 p. m., at Portland—Republican State convention to nominate delegates to national convention.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week
Beginning March 22, 1908.
By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—The wise use of influence.—Ecc. vii, 10; Prov. xxvii, 6, 9, 10, 17, 19.

The wise use of influence is a most important topic. Our lives are molded very much by those under whose influence we come, and we also have an influence upon others. There is no one without influence. We sometimes forget this fact and are therefore reckless and careless before others and frequently exert a bad influence upon others when we do not intend. There are those also who actually believe that they exert no influence upon others and it matters not what they do except as it concerns themselves. In speaking of this class at a meeting in Wheeling, W. Va., the late Dr. De Witt Talmage said that he had seen a wooden Indian in front of a cigar store on Market street. Then he asked, "What was it there for?" and answered by saying, "To influence men to go in and buy cigars." The application made was that unless his hearers were less consequential than a wooden Indian they did exert an influence upon some one. The humblest person may be yielding a tremendous influence upon some one.

Moreover, all exert an unconscious influence. This is one of the important factors to be taken into account. When we do not know it we may be exerting the best or the worst influence. A prominent church member in Philadelphia, who was a moderate drinker, once stepped into a saloon and took one drink and walked out again. A young man of the same church unknown to him saw him. He said to himself, "If Mr. So-and-so can drink, so may I." He soon became a frequenter of the saloon. But he had not the will power to drink moderately and in three years filled a drunkard's grave, the result of an unconscious influence.

We never know who sees us, and therefore our lives should ring true at all times. We may not only injure others, but God sees us at all times and will hold us to account for evil doing, whether seen or unseen.

But we may influence others for good as well as for evil. This should be our constant aim. A father took his little boy into a saloon. He was about to order a glass of whiskey when the bartender said to the boy, "My little man, what will you take?" He promptly replied, "I'll take what father takes." Then the father said, "I'll take a glass of water." For once at least the boy influenced his father to the good. Good lives are always uplifting mankind. We may think that men give little heed to what we are, but we are mistaken. Many a person has been led to the Christian life by the actions of Christians, and it is sad, but true, that many others have been turned from our religion by the inconsistencies of Christians. It should not be so. Christ, not Christians, is our ideal. But it is true, and perhaps naturally so.

Let us examine ourselves and our companions and weigh the influence from both sides. If they are dragging us down, let us forsake them. If we are influencing them for evil, let us turn ourselves and them with us.

BIBLE READINGS.

Job iv, 1-4; Prov. i, 10-16; xviii, 24; xxiv, 1, 2; Dan. xii, 1-3; Jas. v, 19, 20; Ps. cxix, 15; Matt. v, 16; Rom. xiv, 14-23.

Colorado's C. E. President.

Raymond S. Husted of Cripple Creek is president of the Colorado Christian Endeavor union. Born in Chicago thirty-three years ago, he joined the Presbyterian church, in which he is now an



RAYMOND S. HUSTED.

elder. He is in the mining and cattle business. His connection with Christian Endeavor began in Kansas City, Kan., and he was treasurer of the Colorado union for five years before he was chosen president.

The Best Yet to Come.

"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God." Christian Endeavor day should be a real thanksgiving day. To the older members of the society who have been identified with Christian Endeavor from its birth this birthday anniversary seems to come often, but none too often, for upon that day we look upon the mighty forces that have come into the church through its agency and thank God and take courage. The past has seen glorious achievements, but the best is yet to come. The future is gleaming with yet greater victories to be won. Whole nations are now waiting who will yet sing songs of praise and thanksgiving for the powerful force that Christian Endeavor will bring them.—Record of Christian Work.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and also to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

DISAPPOINTMENT.

"Disappointment—His appointment." Change one letter, then I see That the thwarting of my purpose Is God's better choice for me. His appointment must be blessing. Though it may come in disguise, For the end from the beginning Open to His wisdom lies.

"Disappointment—His appointment." Whose? The Lord's, who loves me best, Understands and knows me fully. Who my faith and love would test. For, like loving earthly parents, He rejoices when He knows That His child accepts unquestioned All that from His wisdom flows.

"Disappointment—His appointment." Change the letter, then, dear friends, Take in cheerful acquiescence All thy Father's love may send; Soon will faith be lost in vision, Then in glory thou shalt see "His appointment," and that only, Was the right way home for thee.

Selected by Mrs. G. W. Dieter.

Dear M. B. Friends:

I have a wealth of letters for you this week from old friends of the column, and one has furnished us with a poem which will be remembered when disappointments come to us.

716 Lake St., ROCHESTER, MINN., March 5, 1908.

Dear Sisters of the M. B. C.:

Hello sisters; cover up your flowers! Well, Sister E. A., was glad to hear from you and enjoyed your verses in the column very much. They were beautiful. You spoke of patience. I don't think you have to cultivate it; I think you already have it.

I enjoyed Mabel's letter very much. If she will send me her address I will write to her. After April 1 my address will be 709 North Natches ave., North Yakima, Washington. I expect to move there in the spring to take care of my granddaughter Vivian, whose mother died about two years ago.

To all the sisters who are getting up a collection of postcards, if they will send me their address and tell what they would like I will send them some. As for myself, am getting a collection of either churches or lighthouses, or would be glad for any kind. Received two lovely cards from A. H. a few days ago.

Aunt Maria, I will send you a card or letter soon. Better late than never. Tell, when I come to Maine, will make you a visit and sit on your porch and eat blueberry pie. What became of Sue, of Aitkin, Minn., who wrote a long time ago in the M. B. column? I think I knew her a long time ago, when she attended the normal school at Castine. I wonder if she remembers Ida Day, and what fun we had eating baked peas?

Now, Aunt Madge, print every bit of this if you have to crowd out Lydia Pinkham. I will close with a recipe for

CRUMB CRUST—For two pies, one cup flour, one and one-fourth cups finely-rolled cracker crumbs, one-half cup lard, and little more than one-half cup cold water. Mix with a knife, handle as little as possible.

This will be found delightfully crisp and flaky. I use the small round butter crackers for crumbs. And let me say, when cooking prunes, add two tablespoons of vinegar when you sweeten them.

IDA DAY DIETER.

Dear Aunt Madge and Sisters:

Whatever else I skip in the hurry and bustle of my busy life, it is never our cozy corner, for I read each letter and quotation and reply to each in my mind.

Just a word to welcome Peggy. I hope Aunt Madge will furnish her with an M. B. pin, then perhaps I can get a clue to her identity. Am at present all in the dark as regards my townsman or townsfolk, which is it?

Am much interested in the "great men" symposium, and hope to see our dear Quaker poet, Whittier, honored soon; and oh, so many other favorites crowd for notice! I could easily bring several walls, but won't mar the harmony of our happy circle, for I want to follow the example of "Mrs. Wiks of the Cabbage Patch," who said: "I've made a practice to put all my worries down into the bottom of my heart, then sit on the lid and smile." If we only could do so, very few bridges would be crossed before they were reached.

This quotation from Oliver Wendell Holmes has not yet appeared in the column I think. "Call him not old whose visionary brain Holds o'er the past its undivided reign. For him in vain the envious seasons roll, Who bears eternal sunshine in his soul."

I would gladly send a message to each and all, but a wave thought must transmit it from JANET.

Dear Mutuals:

In one of Aunt Maria's good long letters under date of Jan. 7, she said, write a long letter soon to the column. Just two months has elapsed since that date, and the letter has remained unwritten, but so many others, both new and old, have made the column so interesting that it is doubtful if she has missed mine or wondered why I haven't written. Expect she has heard from me, if her letter is unanswered, for not long ago I had the pleasure of meeting her John in Ellsworth. I want to thank you, Aunt Maria, through the column, for your very interesting letter, and will endeavor to answer it before I get too busy house-cleaning.

To look out on the snow-clad fields we can hardly realize that house-cleaning time is so near at hand, but we won't say a word after the dearth of snow the past winter, for it will prove such a blessing to so many depending on it to do their hauling. Perhaps, too, the sisters can enjoy a sleigh ride once in a while. Speaking of sleigh rides, your invitation,

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at E. G. Moore's drug store, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Advertisements.



Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervousness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and since taking it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

G. to call and see you before the snow went off, set me to thinking so earnestly that two afternoons ago the boy and I started out to make you a call, when on my arrival at your place I learned you were in Brewer. Of course I was much disappointed. I left my card in the snow, but thinking it might vanish from sight before your return, thought I would let you know through the column that I had tried to call. You can return my word, be call in the near future.

Our western letter gives us a breath of the good old summer time, but perhaps if we lived where it was almost perpetual summer we would fail to fully appreciate its beauty. It is said there is more joy in anticipation than participation, and if this be true we Mainers have pleasure in looking forward to the time of roses and green fields and singing of the birds that Susan does not have. So, Susan, we are one ahead after all.

I have been interested in the sketches of Oliver Wendell Holmes, for I think him an interesting character. Who next, Aunt Madge?

Well, I would like to address each member of the clan separately, but I'm afraid my letter would be so lengthy that it would never find a place in the column, so with many kind wishes to all, I remain as ever, S. J. Y.

Thanks to each of these for letting us hear from them once more. Now we turn to welcome a new sister, who asks if she may come in. Certainly, and you are doubly welcome because you introduce a new baby to the column. May's was the last; and the column is open to the babes as well as the grandmas, and I am sure there will be a response to your inquiries.

I trust, Belle, you have received the personal letter I sent, so I will not repeat in the column the hints I gave you, hoping they might be helpful until you received some from others who are more experienced than myself.

Dear Aunt Madge:

May I come in? I have never been a visitor, but a reader and listener. I make all of my sweet food by recipes taken from the Mutual Benefit column, and Aunt Madge's cook book. I have quite a large book most filled with recipes taken from your column. Will some of the sisters tell me how to prepare gelatin for use? Can it be made into a jelly form to be used in making jelly cakes, or to spread on top of cakes, like home-made berry jelly? Have used all I put down last year and if I can prepare gelatin so as to use it the same way, would like to do so. Can any one advise anything to give a baby of five months, to prevent its throwing up food? I have tried cow's milk. Mellen's food and rolled oats each without success, using milk with the food and oats. For the last few days I have used the oat water sweetened, without milk, and babe does not throw up quite as much. Was hoping that as babe grew older to use less oats and more milk. Have used lime water, soda and magnesia without success. Can any one tell me anything that will help babe keep milk on her stomach without its souring and coming up?

I shall be very thankful to receive advice on the above questions, and thank all that will answer. My babe is a nice, smart girl, seems perfectly well in every way except this. If I see a chance to give any one a thought or a bit of advice, will gladly do so. Good-bye. BELLE.

I hope we shall hear from you again. AUNT MADGE.

WEST TREMONT.

Mrs. Nettie Bain and Mrs. Cora Reed, who have been very ill, are recovering.

Misses Evelyn and Muriel Lunt gave a party Wednesday evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Etta Lunt, of Southwest Harbor, who is visiting them.

About thirty friends and relatives met Wednesday at the home of Capt. Solomon Thurston and wife to celebrate the fifty-sixth anniversary of their wedding. Cake, coffee and home-made candies were served. All enjoyed the evening.

March 14. THELMA.

How Cough Germs Multiply.

When you have a cold the mucous membrane is inflamed and the disease germs which you breathe find lodgement and multiply, especially the pneumonia germ. Foley's Honey and Tar soothes and heals the inflamed air passage, stops the cough and expels the cold from your system. Refuse substitutes. G. A. PARCER.

Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

DATES.

Saturday, May 16—Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Castine grange.

ALAMOOSOOK, EAST ORLAND.

Alamoosook grange held its regular meeting March 7, with all the officers present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred in a pleasing manner, most of the work being done without book. At recess a bountiful supper was served by the sisters, and all enjoyed games. The lecturer presented a fine programme.

HIGHLAND, NORTH PENOBSCOT.

Highland grange held its regular meeting March 13, with thirty-seven members present. One candidate was instructed in the first and second degrees, and a programme of readings, clippings and stories was presented. A supper will be served next Friday evening by the ladies of the grange.

PAMOLA, HANCOCK.

Pamola grange held its regular session Saturday evening, March 14, with fifty-six members and five visitors present. After the opening exercises one candidate was instructed in the third and fourth degrees. The following programme was rendered: Song, Laura Young, Hazel Merchant and Carolyn Crabtree; reading, Emma Ball; "The Grange Outlook," Bessie Walker; report of farmers' week at Orono, Chester Stratton.

BAY VIEW, SALISBURY COVE.

Last Wednesday evening the grange was called to order by Worthy Master D. G. Hall. A short business session was held. The third and fourth degrees and programme were postponed until March 18, when Mountain View grange will be present and partake of the usual harvest supper with Bay View grange.

SEDGWICK.

Sedgwick grange met March 13, with a good attendance, two visitors being present. Two new members were received by ballot. The lecturer's programme was as follows: Song, grange; question, "Which is the most dispensable to the farmer, the horse or the cow?" opened by the worthy master; original essay, Hazel Friend; quotations from Longfellow; reading, lecturer; song, grange. At recess, refreshments were served.

This grange has not been reported for three weeks on account of the secretary being ill. It has held regular meetings, with a large attendance. Six new members have been received in that time, and a general good time reported.

MARIVILLE.

Mariville grange met Saturday evening with twenty members and two visitors. It was announced that Deputy A. I. Foss will visit the grange Saturday evening, March 21. Refreshments will be served. After business a fine programme was well rendered, consisting of quotations, recitations, stories and songs. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, WEST EDEN.

Mountain View grange held its regular meeting Friday evening, March 13, with forty-one members present and thirty-six visitors from Bay View grange, five from Bay Side and one from Pamola and one from Enterprise. The fourth degree was conferred on five candidates, after which a harvest supper was served. There were four applications for membership. The lecturer presented an interesting programme.

MASSAQUA, SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Massaqua grange met March 12, with a good attendance. The lecturer presented her usually fine programme of readings, original stories, songs, local and original poems. The grange paper is prospering. For the good of the order there were pleasing remarks from visitors from East Bluehill grange.

GOOD WILL, AMHERST.

Whereas, The angel of death has entered our grange and taken a beloved brother, it is with feelings of sadness, mingled with confidence in an all-wise God, that we herewith present a few words of tribute to the memory of Bro. Carroll Jordan, who has finished his allotted task; the chapter of his earthly sojourn is closed. Let us cherish his memory and emulate his virtues; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Jordan our grange has lost a worthy and faithful member, one ever ready to do what he could for the good of the order.

Resolved, That we extend to the stricken parents our heartfelt sympathy, and may they look beyond the dark cloud, and see the star still shining never to set.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning and that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of our grange, one sent to the bereaved parents, and one to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication.

MARY B. PATTER.

ROSE J. SILVER, BEULAH G. KENNISTON, Committee on resolutions.

ARBUS, SURREY.

Arbus grange met March 13, with fifty-four members and two visitors present. After business the lecturer presented the following programme: Readings, Belle Smith and Della Bledgett; music, Mr. and Mrs. Nevills. Bro. Frank Saunders gave selections on the graphophone.

The grange will hold a union meeting with Harvest Home, West Ellsworth Thursday afternoon and evening. The

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at E. G. Moore's drug store.

regular Friday evening meeting will be postponed for one week.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The Divine Reaper, with His sickle keen, has severed another link from our fraternal chain, calling our beloved sister, Sophia P. Hutchins, from her earthly home;

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Hutchins, Arbus grange loses a worthy loyal member, the community a faithful friend and neighbor, and the family a loving mother.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and commend them to One who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon our records, a copy sent to the sorrowing family and to the papers for publication and our charter be draped for thirty days.

ELLA DAVIS,
M. E. LINNEN,
Committee on resolutions.

LAKE VIEW, HAPPYTOWN.

Lake View grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, with twenty members present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates, and a harvest supper was enjoyed by all the members. As it was late the programme was postponed until next meeting, March 28.

HARBORSIDE, SOUTH BROOKVILLE.

At the regular meeting of Harborside grange Wednesday, March 11, it was voted to hold the next regular meeting Thursday, March 19, as the Methodist quarterly conference will be held Wednesday, the regular meeting night. The following question was discussed, and continued to next week: "Resolved, That it is better for a young man to have a college education than to inherit \$10,000." Affirmative, L. B. Coombs, Wendell Chatto, Jay Condon; negative, Lottie Gray, Warren Chatto, Alfred Chatto.

PENOBSCOT.

Penobscot grange met Friday evening, March 13. All the members came dressed in rags. Many of the costumes were ridiculous in the extreme. During recess a poverty lunch, consisting of molasses doughnuts, gingerbread, etc., was served, with coffee. Prizes were awarded to F. B. Mitchell and Rendie Cushman as the worst-dressed couple. After remarks for the good of the order, the grange was closed in due form. About sixty-five patrons were present.

HANCOCK POMONA.

Hancock Pomona grange met with Verona grange Saturday. The meeting was called to order by Thomas H. Grieve, of Bluehill, who presided in a pleasing manner. The order of exercises began with music, followed by the address of welcome by Miss Louise Leach, response by George H. Snow, in most interesting speeches.

The topic of discussion was "Which does the most individually to elevate the moral tone of the community, the teacher or the preacher?" Mrs. Hattie Harriman made an able and impressive presentation of the subject on behalf of the teacher, and J. B. Wilson, of Penobscot, spoke in favor of the preacher.

Recess being called, dinner was served. At 1:30 o'clock p. m. the meeting was again called to order. Miss Colby gave a singing and whistling recital, after which the fifth degree was conferred on a class of twenty-five. A duet was played by Miss Rose Hutchins and Miss Mildred Gross. The question, "Resolved, That the farmer who owns a good farm can make it profitable to keep a hired man," was debated by Mrs. Mary Burrill for the affirmative and J. Wesley Eldridge, for the negative.

Supper was served at 5 o'clock, after which the patrons departed to their homes, all declaring Bucksport a fine place to meet.

EAST SURREY.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Again death has entered the ranks of Rural sewing circle, this time taking our oldest member, Mrs. Sophia Trethewey Hutchins. It was she who first thought of organizing a society to build a hall at East Surrey for Sunday services and social gathering, more than forty years ago. Her interest had never diminished, even in the years she was absent from town; therefore,

Resolved, That as a society we deeply feel the loss of one who has been our safe counselor, and in her death we are reminded that as charter members we, too, are nearing the end of our active lives and must soon leave our work in the hands of younger workers whom we beg to carry on the work in memory of her whom we so deeply mourn at this time.

HANNAH WASSON,
CATHERINE MOON,
SUSAN LORD,
Surviving charter members.

What About a Cook-Stove?

Now that summer time and "dog-days" are just ahead, everybody who "summers" at home, is considering how to simplify things and get the most comfort out of an uncomfortable situation.

Everyone with experience knows how tiresome it is to stay in a stuffy room to prepare a meal, let alone the doing of a big-baking. But everyone does not know how very easy it is to change a hot kitchen to a cool one, and do better cooking at the same time. Just add to your list of summer conveniences a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove and you've done all that any one can do to lessen hot weather discomfort.

People who have tried it say that the New Perfection Oil Stove actually does everything in the line of cooking and domestic service without overheating the room or the worker. Undoubtedly the reason is to be found in the blue flame principle on which the stove works.

A cylindrical chimney concentrates the heat at the stove top and in this way prevents surface radiation as in a coal or wood stove. It is easy to see that this lessens very much the matter of personal discomfort in summer housekeeping.

So don't forget the New Perfection Oil Stove in your summer plans, and you will have a comfortable kitchen and the best cook-stove in the world.—Advt.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills do not cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures a gripe cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. G. A. PARCER.

NORTH BROOKLIN.

Henry Grindie has recovered from the grip.

Mrs. Hannah J. Sherwood is in failing health.

George Leighton, of Winthrop, Mass., is home for a few weeks.

Lewis Candage has completed a small power boat for bay fishing.

Miss Jennie Billings, of Bluehill, is working for Erastus Candage and wife.

Matlie Choate and Bessie Allen are employed in A. H. Mayo's clam factory at Naskeag.

March 16.

XENOPHON.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.—Advt.

Medical.

Fair Exchange.

A New Back For an Old One—How it is Done in Ellsworth.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the limbs are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Ellsworth citizen.

Mrs. Charles E. Higgins, of 108 Water St., Ellsworth, Me., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are excellent for the kidneys. I procured them at E. G. Moore's drug store and used them with very beneficial results. My back ached so that it was difficult to lie down or stand with comfort. There was a dull, heavy aching at times, and then again there would be sharp pains, especially when I made a sudden move, and for some little time after getting up from a chair I was obliged to go about as bent over position. The second night after commencing to use Doan's Kidney Pills I had a restful night's sleep, something I had not been able to obtain for two months. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and since completing the second box have not been troubled as I was before."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and tell no other.

Maine Central R.R.

Commencing Nov. 25, 1907. BAR HARBOR TO BANGOR.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

KITTELY TO CARIBOU.

John McCann, a well-known real estate dealer of Bangor, died Thursday, aged seventy-nine years.

Augustus Hartford, aged sixty-eight, who lived alone at Hampden, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his house last Thursday night.

Advertisements.

IT SAVED MY LIFE—

WRITES ECZEMA PATIENT.

Bed-Ridden Sufferer Completely Cured by Use of D. D. D. External Wash.

One of the most remarkable Eczema cures recently credited to the well-known D. D. D. Prescription has just been recorded in Chicago.

Mrs. E. Hegg, 1550 West Madison street, under date of Dec. 9, 1907, writes as follows:

"I suffered three years with Weeping Eczema. It started with a little spot on my knees and spread fast over my whole body. I spent hundreds of dollars and went to every good doctor I heard of, but kept getting worse. Nothing would stop the awful itch and burning.

"I had to stay in bed from the middle of May to the middle of July. Then I tried D. D. D. Prescription. This is the 9th of December and I am entirely free from the terrible disease. D. D. D. saved my life.

"When I began this treatment, people were afraid of me, I looked so terrible. My husband was the only one who would take care of me. D. D. D. stopped the itch at once so I could sleep, which I had not done before. Then I began to get better fast and now my skin is clear and white, not a spot anywhere."

Just a few drops of D. D. D. Prescription applied to the skin brings relief—nothing to swallow or drink. We vouch for D. D. D. Prescription, also the cleansing D. D. D. Soap E. G. Moore, Ellsworth, Me. Get a bottle to-day if you have any skin disease. Begin your cure at once.

WEALTHY PHILANTHROPIST HEALS CHICAGO'S POOR

City Is Excited Over the Remarkable Cures of a Mysterious Man Whose Eccentricities Are Startling.

Strange Stories Are Told of Quiet Stranger Who Distributes Great Quantities of Food and Clothing and Cures Disease Without Pay.

CHICAGO, March 16 (special). The people of this city are greatly excited over a number of remarkable cures which have been effected by a wealthy philanthropist by the name of Cooper.

His headquarters at The Public Drug Store is besieged with crowds of men and women eager to be cured of their ills.

Cooper is a quiet, gentlemanly person, with the appearance of a student rather than a business man. He is apparently about thirty-one or two years of age. He first came into public notice by his philanthropic work among the poor. The large fortune he possesses has made it possible for him to distribute many wagonloads of food and clothing among those in indigent circumstances since his arrival in Chicago.

The first that was known of Cooper's power over disease was when Mr. John Stauber, of 1607 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio, who was in this city on business, declared that Cooper, the philanthropist, was the same person who saved his life last March, after he had been given up to die by his physicians. Mr. Stauber stated that last March the doctors told him he would not live until May, as he was in a terrible condition; every one said he had consumption; he had a nasty cough, with frequent hemorrhages, dizzy spells, and was so weak that the least exertion or excitement would completely prostrate him; there were severe pains in the stomach and back, and his kidneys were in bad condition.

"After my physicians gave me up," said Mr. Stauber, "Mr. Cooper heard of my case and called to see me. He left a peculiar medicine which I began taking, and I immediately began to improve. My cough stopped, my stomach no longer distressed me, and my kidneys were in perfect condition. I gained seventeen pounds in seven weeks, and to-day I am as well as I ever was in my life."

A few days after this, Mr. R. L. Sidwell, a justice of the peace, living at 3322 Dearborn street, reported that Cooper had cured him of a severe case of stomach trouble with a few doses of his peculiar medicine.

His trouble had been of long standing, and he had tried many different doctors and medicines without relief. From the first dose of Cooper's medicine he began to improve, and is to-day in apparently perfect health.

This was followed by the still more remarkable cure of Mr. Thomas Webster, employed at the Omaha Packing Company, and living at 5210 South Morgan street. Mr. Webster had suffered for years with pain in his stomach, dizziness, palpitation of heart, backache and all other troubles. He came to Cooper's headquarters and displayed an enormous tape-worm which he said had passed, from his system after he had taken a few doses of the Cooper medicine. Mr. Webster said all his suffering had left him as if by magic, and he felt like a new being.

The report of these remarkable cures flew like wild fire, and the Public Drug Store, where Cooper is making his headquarters, is besieged by people suffering from all manner of ailments.

The physicians of this city are amazed

PRIVATE FORESTRY.

Tree-Growing by Scientific Methods to be Encouraged.

[From Collier's Weekly.]

A bill introduced by Senator Cobb, chairman of the forest, fish and game committee of the New York senate, blazes a trail that the friends of forest preservation throughout the country will find it well to follow. The Cobb bill provides that land devoted exclusively to wood, timber, or forest products shall be assessed at a rate not higher than the rate of barren and unproductive lands in the same tax district. Owners may have their lands inspected by foresters detailed by the forest, fish, and game commissioner and secure advice as to the best methods of growing trees.

This measure recognizes the fact that a really effective system of forest protection must enlist the good will and the active cooperation of private interests. In the West the government has reserved over 150,000,000 acres in national forests. That is a great expanse—larger than any empire of Europe except Russia—but still it is little over half the wooded area in the region west of the Missouri river alone, and hardly more than a fifth of all the woodlands of the United States, not counting Alaska.

East of the Missouri only the barest beginnings have been made. The national government has done practically nothing, and the states have reserved only 2,582,711 acres, of which seven-eighths are in New York and Pennsylvania, and four-fifths of the remainder in Wisconsin. The future of our hard wood supply depends upon the maintenance of the eastern forests, and even if Congress can induce Speaker Cannon to let it do something in the Appalachians, the bulk of the work must be done by private interests on commercial lands.

In its early stages the work of forest preservation was carried on in a spirit of hostility to these private interests. They were the enemy to be fought, the vandals who were destroying the public birthright in cynical disregard of the nation's

future. But, after all, the destroyers of the forests—the lumbermen, the wood-pulp men, the makers of railroad ties—are human. They do not destroy for the sake of destruction—some of them would really like to repair their own waste. Many are already co-operating with the State and national forestry services, systematically replanting their cut-over lands and treating trees as crops, to be grown as often as harvested.

But here the states interfere and penalize forethought. By taxing the growing trees they make it hard and often impossible for the owner to carry the crop to maturity. Paying out cash every year for taxes and taking nothing in for thirty years is calculated to chill the enthusiasm of the average business man. The proper time to tax trees is when they are cut. When the owner is about to realize on his crop, the state may take such a share of the proceeds as it thinks just. But while the new forest is growing, restoring life to barren hillsides and protecting the source of the streams that are the arteries of the commonwealth, it is a ruinous policy to force its destruction by levying fines on its existence.

The American Paper and Pulp association, at its meeting on February 7, adopted resolutions in this sense. It declared that "the public should encourage the preservation of the forests by the owners by sharing with them the burden entailed thereby, more particularly in the following manner: (1) by reducing taxation to a minimum, so as to encourage conservative cutting, (2) by applying the taxes received from wild lands to their protection from fire and to reforestation of burned or already denuded districts."

The old-fashioned methods of lumbering, under which a third of the wood was wasted, have been replaced by economical processes which enable almost everything to be utilized. The national forest service offers its cooperation to all owners of woodlands who wish to undertake scientific replanting. The lumbermen whose sources of supply have been exhausted, the railroads which are beginning to suffer from a shortage of ties, and the wood-pulp men who foresee a time of famine for their mills, are anxious to restore their depleted resources. The chief obstacle in the way of a general movement in this direction is the barbarous taxing system of the states.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

Eggs continue on the downward scale 22 cents being the prevailing price. Dairy butter is unusually scarce. Corn is higher.

Meats have advanced in the wholesale market. The tendency has been upward for some time, but the advance was not sufficient to affect retail prices here. Now, however, advances have been made on some cuts, and though the range quoted for some weeks remains practically unchanged, some cuts of beef have been advanced as much as 5 cents.

The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth.

Country Produce.	
Butter.	
Creamery per lb.	25.40
Dairy	25.30
Eggs.	
Fresh laid, per doz.	22
Poultry.	
Chickens	20.25
Fowl	18.20
Hay.	
Best loose, per ton.	14.18
Baled	16.18
Straw.	
Loose	8.11
Baled	15
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, pk.	20.45
Turnips, lb.	02
Carrots, lb.	01
Beets, lb.	03
Celery, bunch	20.25
Spinach, pk.	30
Fruit.	
Oranges, doz.	25.40
Apples, pk.	25.50
Cranberries, qt.	12.15
Groceries.	
Coffee—per lb.	18.25
Mocho.	35
Java.	35
Tea—per lb.	45.65
Japan.	30.65
Colon.	30.65
Sugar—per lb.	06
Granulated.	06
Yellow, C.	06.10
Powdered.	06.10
Molasses—per gal.	35
Havana.	50
Porto Rico.	50
Syrup.	60
Meats and Provisions.	
Beef, lb.	15.40
Steak.	15.40
Roasts.	15.40
Tongues.	15
Tripe.	05.08
Veal.	20.42
Steak.	10.15
Roasts.	10.15
Lamb.	10.15
Tongues, each	02
Fresh Fish.	
Cod.	06
Haddock.	06
Halibut.	12.18
Oysters, qt.	30
Flour, Grain and Feed.	
Flour—per bbl.	5.25
Corn, 100 lb. bag	1.40
Corn meal, bag	1.40
Cracked corn, 1 lb.	1.45
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The real "dementia Americana" is attacking New England, and every "fan" will be on the anxious seat until the clicking of the turnstile ushers in the opening of the baseball season.

If you can't be on the spot, the next best thing is to hear from some one who is there, and, realizing this, the Boston Journal has sent Arthur McPherson, its baseball expert, to Little Rock with the American league team.

His daily letters are intimate accounts of the daily work and life led by the players during the preliminary trying-out for positions on the big team, and he will watch the work of the new recruits who are expected to infuse new life into the team this spring.

Mr. McPherson offers to answer any questions sent to him at Little Rock, and he expects that followers of the game will take advantage of this opportunity. He is accompanied by an expert photographer.

Thomas Burke, the well-known authority on track athletics, will contribute special articles during the season, and all departments of sport will be covered by a staff of able writers, all of whom intend to keep the sporting page of the Journal up to the high standard of popularity it has attained in the past.

"In The Maine Woods."

"In The Maine Woods" for 1908, the annual of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, is out. The book is in fitting sequence to those of the past few years, each a little better than the one preceding it, and the last the best of all. The book will carry to every one it reaches an irresistible "call to the wild."

The book is replete with some of the finest and most fascinating pictures of hunting, fishing and camping scenes in the Maine woods. Several very interesting chapters have been contributed by outside writers. Not only is the book a most fascinating story of the woods, but it contains valuable information for the vacationist, including a fine map of the Maine hunting regions and concise directions for reaching them.

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William Weeks, of Portland, a well-known hotel man, died in South Thomaston Friday, aged sixty years. He had run hotels in Bangor, Belfast and Houlton.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1908.

A Republican State Convention

WILL BE HELD IN THE
Armory, Portland,

Thursday, April 30, 1908,

AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

For the purpose of selecting six candidates for electors of President and Vice-President to the United States, and four delegates-at-large and four alternates to attend the national republican convention to be held in the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1908, and the transacting of any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for every 75 votes cast for the republican candidate for governor in 1906 an additional delegate, and for each fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 votes an additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by residents of the county in which the vacancies exist.

The State committee will be in session in the armory of the Armory at 12:30 o'clock p. m., on the day of the convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. A delegate in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of this call, and delegates cannot be elected under this call to the State convention to be hereafter called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor.

All electors of Maine, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles of the republican party, and who desire its policies, are cordially invited to unite under this call in electing delegates to this convention.

Per order, Republican State Committee.
SETH M. CARTER, Chairman.
MYRON BOYD, Secretary.
Lewiston, February 12, 1908.

County Officers.

With the republican county convention only three months, more or less, away, it may be interesting to name the list of county officers to be voted for at the September election, and to mention those whose names, formally or informally, are associated with the offices to be filled.

For senator from the eastern district L. B. Deasy is, of course, a candidate for re-nomination, and his friends urge that party usage entitles him to a second term. Dr. J. H. Patten, in a letter printed elsewhere in this issue, declines to be considered a candidate for sheriff, and expresses his aspiration to the senatorship.

For senator from the western district, W. A. Walker, of Castine, is so far the only candidate in the field. He was a candidate for the office four years ago.

For the office of sheriff, which for nearly four years has been in the hands of our friends the enemy, the only candidate who has yet announced himself is W. S. Treworgy, of Surry, who was the candidate two years ago. His position on the issue of enforcement is well known.

For register of probate the present incumbent, T. F. Mahoney, is of course a candidate, and it is probable that he will be renominated.

For county commissioner M. L. Allen, of Mt. Desert, and E. E. Rowe, of Ellsworth, have announced themselves. J. P. Eldridge, whose term expires next December, has not yet announced whether or not he will be a candidate.

For county attorney the names of quite a number of the younger members of the bar have been mentioned, among them being L. F. Giles, H. L. Crabtree, W. E. Whiting and ex-representative F. C. Burrill, of Ellsworth, and W. C. Conary, of Bucksport.

For county treasurer R. B. Holmes, of Ellsworth, expects to be re-nominated, and there are no indications that he will have any opposition.

The terms of the judge of probate, the clerk of courts and the register of deeds do not expire until December, 1910.

The President has directed the commissioner of corporations, Herbert Knox Smith, to make a thorough investigation to ascertain if the federal government can by law prevent stock gambling and the selling of futures in grain and produce, and if so by what means. This investigation will take some time, but the President hopes Mr. Smith will be able to draft a measure, the passage of which he can recommend to Congress in his annual message next December.

Col. F. E. Boothby, of Portland, announces his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor of Maine. His reasons for allowing his name to be used are set forth in a letter which may be found in another column.

The arrival of the Atlantic fleet at Magdalena bay, Southern California, without accident and four days ahead of schedule, causes the utmost grati-

fication to the President and the naval authorities in Washington. This is the longest cruise so large a fleet ever undertook in the world's history, and its satisfactory completion is properly the occasion of gratification.

M. L. Allen, of Mt. Desert, is making an active campaign for the republican nomination for county commissioner, for which office he announced himself as a candidate several months ago.

Bertram E. Smith, of Patten, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for attorney-general to succeed H. E. Hamlin.

The candidacy of Dr. D. W. Bunker for the republican nomination for representative to the legislature from Bar Harbor, has been announced.

S. Milton Beckwith has renounced his candidacy for the republican nomination for representative to the legislature from Ellsworth.

Elmer E. Rowe, of Ellsworth, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner.

U. S. Senator Wm. P. Whyte, of Maryland, died at Baltimore yesterday, aged eighty-four years.

In Defence of William T. Haines

[Reprinted, by request, from the Portland Express of March 9.]

To the Editor of the Express:

I notice an editorial in your paper of March 3 under the heading of "Republican Success" and reprinted with favor in the Lewiston Journal on March 4, principally directed to the candidacy of Hon. W. T. Haines, of Waterville. In this you seem to question Mr. Haines' being a republican, and talk about his working for democratic success and as "arguing with Pennell and Other Democrats" and you say that "the (Mr. Haines) asked the legislature of Maine by a two-thirds vote to condemn the prohibitory law and recommend to the people that it be abrogated and annulled."

You also say: "Four years ago he was outspoken against the saloon, and daily now he is telling the people he believes in the prohibitory law."

As a republican and prohibitionist and anti-resubmissionist who has lived in Waterville with Mr. Haines since 1880, and been associated with him during all these years in business and politics and, knowing well his acts and deeds all this time, I want to deny some of these allegations. I want to put you right, and the public through you, for Mr. Haines is entitled, whether we agree with him upon the question of resubmission or not, to the benefit of the truth. He should not be misrepresented.

We were present at the hearing before the committee on temperance at which you say "he asked the legislature of Maine by a two-thirds vote to condemn the prohibitory law and recommend to the people that it be abrogated and annulled", and we say to you and to the public through your columns that Mr. Haines said nothing of the kind, nothing from which any such inferences can be fairly drawn. His whole argument was based upon the theory that resubmission would result in the reaffirmation of the principles of prohibition in this State, and also in defense of these principles and not in opposition to them.

We enclose a copy of what he said before the committee, which he read at that time, and has since had printed and widely circulated that people may read for themselves what he did say. Also, in connection therewith, a copy of his previous interview of Jan. 17, and we ask you to read both and then tell the public why you made such a statement as the above about Mr. Haines. In all the long years I have known him, I never heard him say a word in favor of the licensed saloon, but always opposed thereto and in favor of prohibition—and we noticed that the Lewiston Journal on Jan. 18 last, referring to Mr. Haines' interview of the previous day, editorially remarked: "Mr. Haines is sound on the question of resubmission," and may I ask through your columns why such a change in their attitude in regard to his views on this subject in the last few months?

Personally, I do not favor resubmission in any form, but it is fair and just to any republican candidate for governor that their should be no misrepresentation of their statements and the reasons for their positions, and especially by a republican newspaper.

I want to add that Mr. Pennell, before the committee on temperance of the last legislature, following Mr. Haines' address made the severest criticisms of it of any man who spoke at that hearing, and if they have ever been in agreement upon any phase of the liquor question, I have never known it.

Mr. Pennell argued for license and the licensed saloon before that committee. Mr. Haines argued for resubmission to satisfy the demands of the people for the right to vote on that question, urging that the prohibitory law was sure to be reaffirmed by that vote, thus aiding and strengthening it. No two arguments could be more opposed to each other than was Mr. Pennell's and Mr. Haines'.

While we may disagree with Mr. Haines on the advisability of resubmission for any reason, no one who knows him can doubt his loyalty to the republican party. I wish this statement to be published in the same paper that your editorial was published that it may be read by the same people in justice and fairness to Mr. Haines and to the people who are interested to know about him and his position on this important question.

Very truly yours,
HORACE PURINGTON.
Waterville, March 6, 1908.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

The bluebirds have arrived in flocks.

Bluehill has again thrown its gates wide open to automobiles.

There are four generations living at the home of R. E. Newman, at Seawall. Mrs. Kent and infant son, Mrs. R. E. Newman, grandmother and Mrs. Samuel Moore, great-grandmother. Mrs. Moore, the great-grandmother, is only fifty-eight years old.

Our Otis correspondent says a wild cat of enormous size and brazen attitude crept close to the scene of play of the Edgecomb children, one day this week. They were out on the crust sliding, with their dog Boxer, near the woods. The dog got tired of sliding, and the girls tied him to a tree. Soon he attracted the children's attention by growling, when they discovered the wild cat about to spring on the dog. How they managed to untie their dog and escape from peril seems a miracle.

Mrs. Kate Newman, of Seawall, aged eighty-three years, deserves recognition among Hancock county's smart old people mentioned from time to time in this column. Since the death of her husband fourteen years ago, Mrs. Newman has kept and taken care of several cows, raised several calves, and part of the time kept a horse, doing all the work herself, besides her household work. She keeps a flock of hens. Mrs. Newman fills in her spare moments in the winter knitting, and in the summer she picks many berries and cultivates her own vegetable garden.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Col. Frederic E. Boothby, of Portland, Announces His Candidacy.

Col. Frederic E. Boothby, of Portland, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Maine. In his public letter announcing his candidacy, Col. Boothby says:

"I have had many letters from various parts of Maine and interviews with many men in Portland who have urged me to become a candidate for the republican nomination of governor. I have given the matter my consideration and I have finally said to my friends that if they desired it I would allow them to use my name. I shall also in reply to the letters I have received from various parts of Maine announce my candidacy.

"I realize that I am entering the contest for this nomination at a late day. It is usually the custom for a man who seeks a nomination for governor of Maine to lay his plans months and even years in advance. He visits all of the prominent men in the State and seeks their support and undoubtedly obtains promises of support of them long before the general public knows he is to be a candidate. For this reason the late comer in the field is handicapped and may find that many who would otherwise welcome his candidacy are tied up by pledges made months and even years in advance.

"In this case I am actuated, not so much by personal ambition as I am by a desire to meet with the wishes of my friends all over Maine. I appreciate the handicap I am laboring under in announcing myself at this late day as a candidate for the republican nomination, but I have assurance that I will be welcomed in the field and I shall go before the people of this State with one advantage anyway: I have not been a candidate long enough to make any promises or to tie myself up with any special interests.

"As to the platform on which I base my candidacy I have only this to say: I believe in the wisdom and good judgment of the people of Maine and I know that they want a good, conservative, business administration of public affairs. As to the questions which have agitated this State for years I have only to say that the legislative branch of our State is thoroughly competent to handle these issues.

"It seems to me that the whole tendency now seems to be to take away from the people the power of government, to remove as far as possible from the common people the right to say what sort of a government they shall have. I do not favor legislation of this kind. I have been brought up in a community where every citizen has had the right of expressing his views upon all questions and where his expressions on public matters have been given due consideration. The common people of this State are to be relied upon. Their judgment about all matters is usually in the end the right solution of all problems and if I should be honored by the republican nomination for governor of Maine I should want to stand upon a platform which would recognize to the fullest extent, this inherent right of the common people to govern themselves, their own counties and their own municipalities as they see fit.

"It will at once be charged that I am a corporation candidate. My many years of service with the Maine Central railroad will at once be considered to have placed me on the side of the corporate interests as against the people of Maine. To such critics as those I anticipate will be heard from, I feel that I can with some degree of pride point to the fact that for three successive terms I served the largest city in this State as its mayor, and I was never charged by its people, certainly as intelligent a community as there is in Maine, of having misused my office to further the interests of any corporation, be it a railroad or any other, against the interests of the people.

"On the other hand I claim that having in these many years come into close contact with all of the prominent business men of this State, I know their needs and appreciate their desires as well as does any other man in Maine. There is hardly a hamlet in this State which I have not visited, and in the greater part of them I have friends. The requirements of all sections are well understood by me, and I am certain that the business men of Maine would recognize the fact that were I in the executive office of this great State their interests would be safeguarded by one familiar with their affairs."

Correspondence.

Not a Candidate for Sheriff.

AMHERST, March 17, 1908.

To the Editor of The American:

May I have space in your valuable paper to make the following announcement to my friends in this county?

I am not a candidate for nomination for the office of sheriff. Such a position is not in accord with my training, my taste, or my profession.

I do aspire to fill the position of senator, and made an energetic canvass two years ago to secure the nomination. Should a nomination come to me, it will be acceptable. For it I shall not now make a very active canvass.

Trusting in the verdict of the people, I am,
Yours respectfully,
J. H. PATTEN.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressmen Still Busy—Senate Bill of Interest to Vessel-Owners.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18 (special).—Senator Hale said the other day that he would be glad for an opportunity to get back to the Maine coast and its bracing air for short while. He can rest better down at Ellsworth than anywhere else, and enjoys the keen winter air. But warm spring weather is just beginning in Washington, and Congress is just settling down to plenty of serious work. As a goodly part of this is work in which Senator Hale has to share, he is not likely to get away from Washington for the present.

He has had some lively tussles of late with navy officers, who wanted to run his committee on naval affairs. Those appear to be over for the time being, as the testimony about the construction of battleships has probably been concluded. The officers who wanted to criticize others freely did not like to be confined to statements about their own opinions. Senator Hale's committee insisted that they should so confine themselves. Two of the most pronounced recalcitrants were officers who have served as naval aides to the President.

Senator Hale did not intend to participate in the currency debate, but finally did occupy some time at the request of Senator Aldrich. He is averse to speaking in the Senate nowadays, unless it seems to be very necessary. There are a number of topics on which he must speak before the session is over, especially with reference to appropriations, which will soon be engrossing the law-makers at that end of the capital.

The House leaders are relying upon him to help keep the total of the navy expenses down, especially the expenses for the construction of new battleships. All the men who have immediately to do with appropriations have to be much upon their feet these days, talking to prevent such large disbursements as would produce a treasury deficit.

Representative Burleigh has recently returned from a flying visit to his home at Augusta, whither he went to deposit his vote at the municipal election. As soon as he was back in the House he resumed his work of helping shape up matters for the omnibus public building bill. Most of the older members of the public buildings committee are busy themselves at finding out where something like 200 new public buildings ought to be placed in the various states. Some localities, where the needs of the public service are less pressing, must be satisfied with the purchase of sites by the government. Other localities, where sites have already been purchased, will be given buildings, and still other localities will be given a total sum for sites and buildings.

But it necessitates a world of parleying. Few ship-owners want to get as much out of the total carried by the omnibus bill as possible. He sets forth his case as attractively as he can to his best friend on the committee, then to others of the committee, then to the sub-committee, and sometimes to the full committee. Time and patience are required to adjust everything to the satisfaction of the greatest number of representatives possible, democrats as well as republicans, for as a rule there is not much politics in the making up of a bill.

Gov. Burleigh is doing his full share of this preparatory work, which will probably occupy him more or less for the next two or three weeks. Like his three colleagues from Maine, he has been rather fortunate during the winter of a do-nothing Congress, in having considerable committee work to look after, for members generally do not like to loaf through a session of Congress.

Very many owners of sailing craft along the Maine coast are immediately concerned in the success of a bill that Mr. Hale and Mr. Frye are getting through the Senate. It is a measure "to provide for the transportation by sea of material and equipment for use in the construction of the Panama canal," and if it becomes law will enable sailing vessels from the New England coast to secure contracts to deliver materials and supplies. One of the big items of transportation that the Maine sailing vessels are concerned about is 4,500,000 barrels, or about 1,000,000 tons of cement. Contracts will soon be awarded for carrying this enormous quantity of cement to Colon or La Boca on the isthmus.

The delivery of this cement, at the rate of 30,000 tons a month for the next three years would keep a fleet of sailing craft under full canvas. It makes just the kind of cargoes the Maine schooners would like to have. For well-understood reasons, however, including the higher prices that American seamen must be paid, foreign ship-owners were quick to take the Maine ship-owners unless some advantage is allowed the latter by the war department.

Senator Frye drew the bill at the suggestion of Maine ship-owners, and has been guiding it along. He secured a favorable report for it from his committee. When he got it into the Senate he called upon his colleague, Mr. Hale, to help him there. The measure has been opposed in some particulars, especially by the southern

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Special Notices.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT, MAINE DISTRICT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 25, 1908.

PURSUANT to the rules of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maine, notice is hereby given, that

Wiley C. Conroy, of Bangor, in said District, has applied for admission as an attorney and counselor of said Circuit Court.

JAMES E. HEWLEY, Clerk.

TAX COMMISSION.

THE Commissioners appointed by the Governor to investigate the present system of taxation and to make recommendations to the Legislature will give a public hearing at the Senate Chamber at the State House, Bangor, on Friday, March 27, 1908, at 10 a. m., to consider Taxation of Forest and Wild Lands and Property in unincorporated places.

Every taxpayer of Maine is invited to send any and all times, helpful suggestions to the commission.

MORRIS N. DAWSON, Chairman.

Legal Notices.

To all persons interested in either of these estates hereinafter named.

At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in said county, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1908, being an adjourned session of the March, A. D. 1908, term of said court.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon heretofore indicated, it is hereby ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth, in said county, on the seventh day of April, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and to be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary L. Lyman, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. First and final account of said decedent, filed for settlement.

Samuel B. Freethy, late of Brooklin, in said county, deceased. First and final account of said decedent, filed for settlement.

Caroline H. Stanley, late of Cranberry Isles, in said county, deceased. First account of said decedent, filed for settlement.

Harry S. Jones, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. First and final account of said decedent, filed for settlement.

Otis H. Small, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. First account of said decedent, filed for settlement.

Mary A. Clapp, minor, of Tremont, in said county. First and final account of Annie M. Clapp, guardian, filed for settlement.

Serenus B. Rodick, minor, of Eden, in said county. First account of Elizabeth M. Rodick, guardian, filed for settlement.

John F. Pherson, a person of unsound mind, formerly of Sullivan, now of Franklin, in said county. Final account of Charles F. Bunker, guardian, filed for settlement.

Sarah E. Tilden, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by George E. Tilden, executor, for license to sell certain real estate of said decedent, as described in said petition.

Clarence Henry Taylor, a minor, of Bridgeport, in the county of Hancock, in the State of Connecticut. Petition filed by Henry B. Taylor, guardian, for license to sell certain real estate of said minor, as described in said petition.

Amanda M. Emerson, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Eliza F. Emerson, widow, for an allowance out of the personal estate of said decedent.

EDWARD E. CHASE, Judge of said Court. A true copy of the original order.

Attest: T. F. MAHONEY, Register.

THE subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of

EDWARD G. GARDINER, late of BOSTON, in the county of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said decedent are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LOUIS G. GARDINER,
JANE G. GARDINER,
Executors.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

JOHN B. SNOWMAN, late of PENOBSCOT, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said decedent are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

BRETHMAN E. CLARK,
Bar Harbor, March 12, 1908.

Bluehill, March 18, 1908.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

ELIZABETH POWERS, late of EDEN, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said decedent are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

BRETHMAN E. CLARK,
Bar Harbor, March 12, 1908.

State Board of Trade.

The semi-annual meeting of the State board of trade will be held at Hallowell Thursday, March 26.

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Lost.

LOCKET—Saturday, March 14, between Hall Quarry and Ellsworth, a gold locket plainly marked "J. M. W." Will the finder please return to Miss B

CITY MEETING.

ALDERMEN STILL BUSY WITH THE PRUNING KNIFE.

SALARIES OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND CITY TREASURER REDUCED—APPROPRIATIONS DISCUSSED.

A recess meeting of the board of aldermen was held Monday evening. Present, Mayor Simonton, Aldermen Stockbridge, Estey, Hagan and Jordan.

The aldermen still had their pruning knife out, and two more salaries were clipped.

The salary of the city treasurer was first taken up. It was moved and seconded that the salary be made \$220. Last year it was \$300. Ald. Jordan thought \$150 was enough. A responsible man had offered to take the office for that, and he did not think the city should pay more. The vote being called for on the motion to make it \$250, Ald. Estey and Hagan voted yes; Ald. Jordan, no; Ald. Stockbridge not voting.

J. H. Brennan was elected a constable at large.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

The salary of superintendent of schools was then taken up. A motion to reduce the salary from \$550 to \$400 was seconded.

Rev. P. A. A. Killam, chairman of the school board, addressed the board. He referred to the petition which had been presented to the board asking that the salary of superintendent of schools be made large enough to employ a man who could devote all his time to the office. The object of the petitioners, he said, was to secure an expert from out of town. A majority of the school board favored employing a local man, and John A. Scott, sub-principal at the high school, was elected.

"After the election of Mr. Scott," he said, "the question arose as to his holding both offices. Some cannot see how he can hold both offices and do justice to both. I believe public sentiment is in favor of an increase in the salary of superintendent so that Mr. Scott can resign as teacher and devote his whole time to the office of superintendent."

Ald. Stockbridge thought matters could be so arranged at the high school, by giving the other teachers a little more work, that Mr. Scott could fill both positions.

The vote to make the salary of superintendent \$400 was unanimous.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations for the year were then taken up and discussed separately, and the following appropriations were tentatively agreed upon, though not finally voted:

Sidewalks	\$1,500
Bridge	500
Rock crushing	1,500
State road	750
City poor	3,550
Insane	1,000
City schools	4,500
High school	2,300
Text-books	400
Schoolhouses	400
Superintendent of schools ..	400
Fire department	2,500
Library	800
Interest on city debt	3,500
City water	2,000
Electric lights	2,300
Care cemetery lots	57
Hose	350

No sum was agreed upon for the contingent, highway and police funds.

HIGHWAYS.

In discussing the probable appropriation necessary for the highways, Mayor Simonton called attention to the new roads on the east and west sides of Leonard lake, which must be completed this year. He said Street Commissioner Woodward and ex-commissioner Hurley had gone over the roads and made a rough estimate that it would cost \$3,000 to complete the roads.

Ald. Stockbridge thought specifications should be drawn up, and bids for the work advertised for. The city might be able to save some money by this plan.

It was voted to instruct the committee on streets to have specifications drawn and advertise for bids for the completion of the new roads on the east and west sides of Leonard lake, reserving the privilege of rejecting any or all bids.

The fixing of the appropriation for highways was passed until the cost of building these new roads could be learned.

SIDEWALKS.

It was thought \$1,500 would not be too much to appropriate for sidewalks. The walks throughout the city are in bad condition, and many will have to be rebuilt.

A petition for a plank sidewalk on Birch avenue from School to Oak street was

presented. J. A. French, in behalf of the petitioners, said they were not particular as to a plank walk, but wanted an improvement on present conditions. The petition was referred to the committee on streets.

Mayor Simonton suggested that the committee on streets ascertain the relative cost of building plank and crushed rock sidewalks. Ald. Stockbridge thought there were many places where crushed rock walks could be built to advantage.

BRIDGES.

The bridges of the city are generally in good condition. One over Branch pond stream may have to be rebuilt. The appropriation for bridges was reduced from \$1,000 last year to \$500.

ROCK CRUSHING.

The board thought \$1,500 was little enough to allow for rock crushing. Ald. Jordan favored the thorough building of short stretches of rock road in preference to use of crushed rock dumped in a hole here and there where gravel would do equally as well.

STATE ROAD.

Under the new law the city is obliged to appropriate \$500 for State road, and if it desires to take advantage of State aid, an additional sum of \$250. To this the State adds 75 cents on each \$1, or \$562.50. The board appropriated the \$750.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The expense of maintaining the fire department has been greatly increased by the addition of horses and new equipment. Ald. Stockbridge figured that \$2,300 would be barely sufficient for running expenses.

Chief Engineer Goodwin reported the hose generally in good condition, but there should be additional hose at the Falls.

An appropriation of \$2,500 for fire department and \$350 additional for hose was decided upon. Last year there was an appropriation of \$600 for hose and \$1,900 for fire department. In 1906 the appropriation for the fire department was \$1,800, with nothing additional for hose.

POWER TRANSMISSION LINE.

Henry M. Hall, counsel for the Ellsworth Power Supply Co., called the attention of the board to a petition of the company asking for a location for its power line from its power plant along Grant street to Main street and thence along Main and Water streets and the Bayside road to the Trenton town line.

This petition was originally addressed to the preceding board by which the statutory fourteen days' public notice was ordered, and a hearing fixed for the evening of Monday, March 2, the day of the city election.

At this last meeting of the old board but few citizens appeared, and no remonstrance was offered, but the outgoing board voted to refuse to grant the application so far as Grant street, Main street, and Water street north of the store of Walter J. Clark were asked for, and to refer the remainder of the petition to the incoming administration.

Under these circumstances it seemed proper both to the new officials and to Mr. Hall to defer the hearing and decision of the new board for another week to afford further and fuller opportunity to remonstrants, if there are any, either as residents or as owners of property upon the highways to be affected thereby, to show cause why such permit should not be granted.

A recess meeting of the board will accordingly be held at the aldermen's room on next Monday evening, March 23, at 7:30, at which this entire petition will be again taken up.

A recess was then taken to Monday evening, March 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

FROM THE LAW COURT.

Rescript Received in Case of Haslam vs. Jordan.

The following rescript has been received in the Hancock county cases of Wellington Haslam vs. W. B. Jordan, administrator, and Wellington Haslam vs. Clarinda M. Jordan et al.

These cases are both real actions which were referred with leave to accept regarding matters of law. Both actions are for the recovery of the same parcel of land, both parties deriving their title from the same grantor. At the date of the deed of Albion S. Jellison to Gilman Jordan, the ancestor of the defendants, on August 1, 1877, the grantor had no title, he having previously conveyed the land to A. F. Burnham by deed dated December 26, 1876. Therefore, at the time of the conveyance, no title passed by this deed to the defendant's ancestor, Gilman Jordan.

It is to be noted, however, that subsequent to his conveyance to Gilman Jordan by warranty deed of mortgage dated August 1, 1877, Albion S. Jordan, the grantor in that deed, received from Eliza I. Jordan, the then owner, a deed of quit-claim dated August 9, 1879. The defendant claims that this after-acquired title in Albion S. Jellison at once passed to their ancestor, Gilman Jordan, and enured to the benefit of the defendants by way of estoppel.

Against the objections of the defendants the referee received the oral testimony of Albion S. Jellison, under whom the defendant claims to the following effect: "The deed to him from Eliza I. Jordan dated Aug. 7, 1879, was prepared and executed in the office of A. F. Burnham, an attorney. At the same time, the deed back from him to Eliza I. Jordan (deed No. 5 in plaintiff's chain of title) was also prepared and executed by him. Also at the same time, the mortgage deed from Eliza I. Jordan to Charles E. Dunham was prepared and executed. He, Albion S. Jellison, paid nothing for the conveyance to him from Eliza I. Jordan and he received nothing for his conveyance back to her."

Held, That the evidence was admissible. It does not alter, control or contradict the deed from Eliza I. Jordan to Albion S. Jellison, whose seizure the defendant claims enured to his benefit. It does not have the effect of denying that Jellison was seized but was competent for the purpose of showing the character of his seizure.

That Jellison, while seized under the deeds for the purpose of re-transfer, was not beneficially seized, even for a moment, and did not as prior grantor become invested with any title that enured to the benefit of the defendant.

In his report the referee expressly stated in awarding judgment, that he exercised the powers of an equity court.

Held, That the court cannot be bound to adopt and enforce the statement in the report of the referee, that he exercised equity powers in arriving at a result, when it appears from the evidence and the rescript filed by him, that his powers as referee authorized him to declare precisely the same result. The assertion in the report that he acted in equity must be treated as surplusage.

Exceptions overruled.

MASONIC CONVENTION.

Interesting Session Held in Ellsworth Last Week.

The convention of the masonic lodges of the twenty-first district was held at Odd Fellows hall, Ellsworth, last Thursday. Over 300 Masons were in attendance. The lodge in the district were represented as follows: Lygonia, 144; Mt. Desert, 12; Bar Harbor, 38; Tremont, 20; Winter Harbor, 7; David A. Hooper, 16; Northeast Harbor, 12. Felicity lodge, of Bucksport, was the only one in the district not represented. Lodges out of the district represented were Hancock, Bagaduce, Star in the East, Ira Berry, Rising Star, Washington, Chadwick (Ill.), Eggemoggin and Caribou.

The convention was one of the best in the history of the district. The work in the exemplification of work of the degrees was exceptionally good, and there was little room for criticism. The feature of the evening work by Bar Harbor lodge was the excellent examination passed by the candidate, Clarence E. Dow. The visiting Masons were loud in their praises of the manner in which the committee from the two Ellsworth lodges provided for their entertainment.

The convention was called to order by District Deputy W. H. Dresser, of Ellsworth. M. S. Smith, of Ellsworth, was chosen secretary. The lodge was opened in the Master Mason's degree by Lygonia lodge.

After the opening, the lodge was turned over to Tremont lodge, of Southwest Harbor, which exemplified the first degree, with Samuel A. Lurvey acting as candidate. The degree team was as follows: Seth W. Norwood, W. M.; Harry Brown, S. W.; Leon Higgins, J. W.; M. S. Smith, secretary; Eben Richardson, S. D.; Clinton Hamblen, J. D.; John Carroll, S. S.; William King, J. S.; John Reed, marshal; Henry Moore, tyler.

At the close of this work, David A. Hooper lodge, of Sullivan, exemplified the second degree, with Watson N. Joy acting as candidate. The degree team was as follows:

William B. Blaisdell, W. M.; Andrew Doran, S. W.; Robert Abel, J. W.; E. F. Clapham, secretary; N. R. Pearson, treasurer; John Campbell, S. D.; Peter Milne, J. D.; John Robertson, S. S.; Alex W. McKenzie, J. S.; Arno Wooster, marshal; Francis Stanley, chaplain; Peter H. Bunker, tyler.

At 6 o'clock a turkey supper was served. The arrangements for the supper were excellent, and the large crowd was fed without confusion or delay.

In the evening the third degree was worked by Bar Harbor lodge, with the following officers:

A. S. Rodick, W. M.; A. L. Morgan, S. W.; A. W. Brown, J. W.; A. J. Babbidge, treasurer; B. D. Hadley, secretary; C. F. Paine, chaplain; William Quimby, marshal; C. W. Shea, S. D.; J. P. McKay, J. D.; T. Searles, S. S.; J. M. Shea, J. S.

At the close of the work, District Deputy Dresser again took the chair, and complimented the several teams highly on the work done at the convention. After the closing work of the convention, a midnight supper was served.

BORN.

BARTLETT—At Stonington, March 13, to Mr and Mrs T Bartlett, a daughter. (Virginia.)

COLE—At Stonington, March 1, to Mr and Mrs Samuel Cole, Jr., a daughter.

DUFFY—At Bluehill, March 9, to Mr and Mrs Ralph Duffy, a son.

GRANT—At Hancock, March 6, to Mr and Mrs Luther O Grant, a daughter.

GRAY—At South Brooksville, March 8, to Mr and Mrs Sanford Gray, a daughter.

JONES—At Stonington, March 8, to Mr and Mrs Robert Jones, a daughter.

KENT—At Southwest Harbor, March 14, to Mr and Mrs Winfield Kent, a son.

PERKINS—At Penobscot, March 14, to Mr and Mrs Ray Perkins, a son.

PERKINS—At Castine, March 11, to Mr and Mrs Joel Perkins, a daughter.

PIERCE—At Lamaine, March 9, to Mr and Mrs Ward M Pierce, a son.

POMEROY—At Hancock, March 8, to Mr and Mrs Wesley B Pomeroy, a son.

SCHOPPE—At Sullivan, Feb 26, to Mr and Mrs George E Schoppe, a daughter.

TRACY—At West Sullivan, March 5, to Mr and Mrs Edward Tracy, a son.

WHITE—At West Sullivan, March 10, to Mr and Mrs Fred White, a daughter.

MARRIED.

CARTER—GILES—At Ellsworth, March 13, by Rev P A Killam, Miss Stella M Carter to Martin V Giles, both of West Ellsworth.

GRAY—HOWARD—At Bluehill, March 7, by Rev R L Olds, Miss Effie M Gray, of Penobscot, to Lionel Howard, of Bluehill.

PETRIE—MURRAY—At North Sullivan, March 11, by Rev N R Pearson, Miss Devina Petrie to William Murray, both of North Sullivan.

YOUNG—BRIDGES—At Brooklin, March 12, by Rev A B Carter, Miss Fannie M Young to Everett H Bridges, both of Brooklin.

WATSON—MACK—At Orland, March 11, by Rev William Forsyth, Georgia B Watson, of Bucksport, to William J Mack, of Orland.

DIED.

ELWELL—At Hall Quarry, March 14, Lennie Elwell, aged 22 years.

FARRINGTON—At Bucksport, March 13, Mrs Sarah Farrington, aged 75 years.

HINCKLEY—At Bluehill, March 13, Seth Kimball Hinckley, aged 79 years, 11 months, 5 days.

LOWE—At East Sullivan, March 5, John Lowe, aged 29 years, 9 months, 14 days.

MOORE—At East Machias, March 17, Mrs Sarah A Moore, formerly of Ellsworth, aged about 55 years.

MOORE—At Rosindale, Mass, March 13, John Moore, formerly of Ellsworth Falls, aged 73 years, 2 months, 3 days.

SAUNDERS—At Chelsea, Mass, March, Fred A Saunders, formerly of Orland, aged 67 years.

SAVAGE—At Woonsocket, R.I., March 13, Mrs Annie French Savage, formerly of Bangor, aged 59 years.

TOMPKINS—At Bangor, March 16, Mrs Rachel A Tompkins, formerly of Ellsworth, aged 83 years.

WHITAKER—At Lamaine, March 14, George W Whitaker, aged 76 years, 1 month, 28 days.

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COUNTY NEWS.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Mrs. L. J. Bragdon is the guest of Mrs. Myra Young at East Lamoine.

Misses Mina and Maude Brooks, of Ellsworth, are visiting their grandparents, Charles Brown and wife.

John Lancaster, who has been attending the high school and stopping at I. N. Salisbury's, has returned to Ellsworth.

Mrs. W. S. Archer has been in Clifton the past week. She was accompanied by Miss Corinne Campbell, who has been attending the Lamoine high school.

OBITUARY.

Caroline, widow of Capt. E. W. Higgins, whose death has been previously announced, was a native of Whitefield and the daughter of Dea. John and Abigail Potter. She was born in 1828, therefore was about eighty years of age at the time of her death. She was married and lived in Trenton about twenty-five years, after which, in 1877, the family moved to Lamoine, where they have since resided.

Until within a few weeks of her death, Mrs. Higgins seemed in her usual health, and even then was not thought to be in a serious condition, as she was about each day and interested in everything transpiring around her. Her death came as a shock not only to her immediate family but to the entire community.

Since the death of her husband, eleven years ago, Mrs. Higgins had led a retired life, and her only daughter Phoebe has been her most devoted companion and faithful daughter; her first thought was always of mother, never allowing anything to come between herself and her duty to her, no sacrifice being too great to make where mother was concerned.

Mrs. Higgins since early life had been interested in the advancement of Christian work and all that helped to make for the betterment of the community. She had been a loyal member of Lamoine grange since its organization, and although for several years she was not seen at its gatherings, liking the quiet of her home best, yet she never lost her interest in the order, retaining her membership until the time of her death.

She leaves one son—James, a lawyer and real estate agent in Blue Earth, Minn., and one daughter—Phoebe, who has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. G. F. Jenkins, officiating. Special floral offerings were contributed by the grange and the pupils of the Lamoine high school, besides others which were witnesses of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The remains were laid in the receiving tomb, and later will be transferred to the Ellsworth cemetery and laid beside her husband.

March 16.

Y.

LAMOINE.

Miss Abbie Coolidge has gone to Ellsworth for a few weeks.

Roy Jenkins has gone to East Dixfield, where he has employment.

Mrs. N. B. Coolidge visited her sister, Mrs. Hardison, in West Franklin last week.

Leander Smith, of Trenton, who has been spending the winter with his son, Capt. Jefferson Smith, has returned home.

Eben Whitaker and wife, of Bar Harbor, have been in town the past few days, called here by the illness and death of their father, George Whitaker.

March 16.

H.

EAST LAMOINE.

Arthur Ashmore has moved to his place here.

Mrs. Stinson, of Surry, is employed at Will Cousins'.

May Young, of Hancock, is visiting at René Bartlett's for a few days.

Will Haslem has moved to China, Me., where he has bought a farm. He takes with him the best wishes of the community.

March 16.

H.

EAST FRANKLIN.

G. H. Rutter is suffering severely with sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Hooper, who is ill at P. W. Donnell's, is slowly gaining. Her sister, Mrs. French, is caring for her.

Wilfred Gordon and family visited his wife's mother and other friends in Unionville a few days last week.

Clarence Salisbury, who has been attending school in Pittsfield, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Patten, quite ill. All hope for his speedy recovery.

Funeral services of Ralph W., only child of Ralph Springer and wife, were held March 9 at the home of Mrs. Springer's parents, T. M. Blaisdell and wife. Ralph was taken about two months ago with the same disease Mr. and Mrs. Springer's daughter Doris died of a month previous—tubercular meningitis. Both were healthy children, little Doris especially. The family has the sympathy of a host of friends. Doris was two and one-half years, and Ralph one year, five months and six days. Mr. Springer, who is in Rhode Island, was unable to be here.

March 16.

R.

HANCOCK.

W. H. Eaton, of Charleston, is the guest of H. C. Crabtree and wife.

O. B. Pettengill and wife have returned from an extended visit with friends in Eastbrook and vicinity.

District Deputy Maud Bowden and Senior Past Chief Clara F. Johnson went

to Sullivan Wednesday evening and raised the chiefs of Navaho council of that place. They report a pleasant session.

Miss Edith Foss, of Higgins classical institute, is spending her vacation with her parents, O. W. Foss and wife.

A. B. Crabtree and wife left Wednesday for Clinton Mass., where they will visit Mr. Crabtree's sister, Mrs. O. B. Foss.

March 16.

C.

WEST SULLIVAN.

Mrs. June Lang, of Caribou, is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Havey.

A. P. Havey, of Bangor, and Frank Havey, of Eastport, are making short visits in town.

Mrs. Phelps, who has been visiting her son, Dr. S. E. Phelps, returned to Steuben last week.

B. Smith entertained a stag party at Tunk pond, Saturday, in appreciation of his election as road commissioner.

The scarlet fever epidemic has subsided, and parents and children are anxiously awaiting the opening of the schools.

D. A. Hooper lodge, F. and A. M., was well represented at Ellsworth Thursday, where it assisted at the district convention.

Mrs. Alvah Mitchell returned to Milbridge Sunday, after spending two weeks with her son, Capt. J. K. Mitchell, during Mrs. Mitchell's absence in Boston and New York.

Among those who attended the performance of "The Great Divide", at Bangor Tuesday evening were H. H. Havey and wife, A. B. Havey and wife, A. P. Havey and Dr. S. E. Phelps and wife.

March 16.

VOX POPULI.

EGYPT.

Frank Jordan was home from Rockland Sunday.

Percy Clark came home from Plymouth Saturday.

Miss Marion West will leave for Castine normal school this week, and Raymond Clark for Maine Central institute.

Friends of Misses Blanche and Amy Clark are glad to know that they are recovering from their recent illness.

March 16.

W.

TREMONT.

The ladies' aid society met with Miss Isabelle Clark Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday evening the friends of F. J. Rich gave him a birthday surprise party.

Among those present were Charles Norwood and wife, Captain Levi Rich, wife and daughter Sylvia, George Wallace and wife, Mrs. Mary A. Johnson and Mrs. Julia Newman. The evening was passed with games. Delicious refreshments were served.

March 13.

KIN.

Advertisements.

Girlhood and Scott's Emulsion are inked together.

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It is a food that builds and keeps up a girl's strength.

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SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Schools will open Monday, April 6.

Mrs. Mont Gilley is recovering from a severe illness.

A little son was born to Mrs. William Murphy March 9.

George R. Fuller returned Saturday from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. George Silver, of Stonington, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Harmony chapter, O. E. S., of Bar Harbor, will be entertained this evening by Jephthah chapter.

A prohibition rally will be held at Masonic hall on Neal Dow's birthday Friday evening, March 20. A good programme of speeches, music and readings will be given.

The Y. W. C. T. U. met Friday evening with Miss Kathie Freeman, and laid plans for active work. The regular meetings had been greatly broken up during the winter by social and dramatic affairs.

Tuesday of last week the Congregational circle met with Mrs. Henry Tracy. A newspaper article in a Philadelphia paper, on temperance work in Maine as compared with existing conditions in Philadelphia, written by a former pastor, Rev. G. H. Hefflon, was read by a member and appreciated by the circle.

Tuesday morning fire broke out on the roof of the Brown house, on the Point road, and but for the fortunate fact that Eben Richardson, in passing by to his work, saw the flames and quickly gave the alarm, the fire would have gotten beyond control. It was thought that the blaze started from sparks from the chimney. The telephone summoned the hose cart, which was soon at work, but the lively efforts of the inmates and their neighbors had partially subdued the flames. The upper part of the house was occupied by Will Lawton and wife, and the lower by the family of Sim Marshall.

March 16.

SPRAY.

GREAT POND.

Mrs. Ezra Williams spent last week with friends in Bangor.

Tuesday Bert Haynes made a business trip to Bangor. He was accompanied by Harold Archer.

Miss Maud Archer will leave next week for an extended visit to her brother, Clifford Archer, in Dryden.

F. E. Mace will send his hired teams home Saturday, having got in his yarded lumber. His own teams will remain in the woods until the snow is gone.

Six Bangor men who have been at Naticus for two weeks' fishing were in town over night on their way home. Never having been this way before, they

had hard work to keep the road and were quite lost on Alligator lake but got out all right.

Dr. and Mrs. Hudson have returned to their home in Springfield, Mass., after a two months' stay at Alligator. The doctor thinks his health much improved. John Haynes and wife accompanied them as far as Bangor.

March 16.

E.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Mrs. Belinda Noonan returned home from Winter Harbor Sunday.

Hiram Dolliver and wife have moved to Swan's Island for the summer.

Mrs. Abbie Dolliver, who has been visiting here, has returned to McKinley.

J. B. Morse, of Swan's Island, has been a recent guest of his son, N. T. Morse.

Guy Cole will leave this morning for Philadelphia, where he has employment.

Mrs. Queenie Cowperthwaite, of Birch Harbor, has been visiting friends here the past week.

The schooner Grace Stevens is hauled up at Blance's wharf receiving a new mast and rigging.

Miss Lena Joy, of Winter Harbor, has been a guest of Mrs. Irving Whitaker for the past week.

W. F. Bruce and wife have arrived from Boston, where they have been spending the winter.

Alfred Hamilton and wife and L. P. Cole and wife spent Sunday recently the guests of the F. C. Bickfords, of West Gouldsboro.

Mrs. Charles Bunker and Mrs. Benjamin Crossley, of Franklin, spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. J. S. Coombs.

The V. I. society met last week with Mrs. Moses Stanley. The snowstorm which threatened prevented the usual large gathering.

Capt. Al Welch came in with flying colors the last of the week from Boston, where he went to get the sloop recently purchased by the E. T. Russell Co., for their clam packing business.

A party enjoyed a clam chowder recently at Camp Welcome, Forbes' pond. Those in the party were J. M. Williams and wife, C. C. Hutchings and wife, Ambrose Wasgatt and wife, Mrs. William Smith, J. S. Coombs and wife, and Mrs. Ira Workman and children.

March 16.

C.

TRENTON.

Thomas Rich and family have moved to Beech Hill. His mother accompanied him.

Charles Davis and family, of Northeast Harbor, have moved into Mrs. John Davis' house.

Fred Copp, of Bar Harbor, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Charles Copp.

Theodore McGinnis and wife, of Ellsworth Falls, recently visited Mrs. N. Jane Mosley.

George Davis and wife, of Northeast Harbor, are visiting Mr. Davis' parents, Charles Davis and wife.

K. L. Moore, Jr., and wife and Mrs. Charles Moore, of Ellsworth, recently visited K. L. Moore, Sr.

March 16.

MAY.

SULLIVAN HARBOR.

Miss Agnes Boynton is a guest of Mrs. Ida Boynton.

Miss Lena Wilson is at home from Greenville for a month's vacation.

The men deserve much credit for the manner in which they entertained Sorosis Thursday evening. Supper was served promptly at 6 o'clock, and there was a bountiful supply of good things to tempt the appetite. The programme consisted of a little sketch entitled "A Bachelor's Reverie". The tableaux were made effective by colored lights. Dancing was enjoyed after the entertainment, music being furnished by F. A. Noyes and wife.

March 16.

H.

EAST ORLAND.

Otto, the seven-year-old son of Forrest Soper, of East Orland, broke his right leg Thursday while coasting. The little one was run into by his brother.

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NORTHEAST HARBOR.

A. K. McBride is visiting in Boston.

The woman's auxiliary of St. Mary's-by-the-Sea met with Mrs. Edwin Reed Saturday evening. Refreshments were served.

Asticou Rebekah lodge will entertain the Bar Harbor Rebekahs Friday evening, March 13. A turkey supper will be served.

The kindergarten sewing circle met with the president, Mrs. J. H. Knowles, Thursday evening. The president gave some pleasing remarks, announcing the gift by W. S. Grant of \$100, and offering some valuable suggestions in regard to the work for the ensuing year.

The woman's literary club met with Mrs. L. Elrie Holmes Monday evening, March 9. The roll-call was responded to with quotations on current events. The committee in charge of the programme was Mrs. Lewis A. Wilson and Mrs. P. P. Hill. The subject was "Current Events". It was treated in the form of a magazine called "The Literary Budget". The programme follows: Editorials, Mrs. Lewis A. Wilson; "Literature and Drama," Mrs. John Pedder; "Foreign and Domestic Politics," Mrs. Isaac E. Ralph; "The Woman's Literary Club; or When Mother Entertains," Mrs. J. H. Knowles; "National Industrials of To-day," Mrs. Edmund M. Staples; "Religious News, Discoveries and Inventions," Mrs. P. P. Hill; town meeting and locals, Mrs. J. H. Knowles. Mrs. G. E. Turner, critic for the evening, offered some exceedingly bright and pertinent criticisms. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Holmes proved a model hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lewis A. Wilson Monday evening, March 16. The subject will be "Domestic Science". The committee in charge of the programme is Mrs. George E. Turner and Mrs. John Pedder. The club is limited to twelve members.

There is a large number on the waiting list. Much enthusiasm and zeal are shown by the members.

March 14.

SPEC.

Miss Laura Tracey has gone to Boston for a short visit.

The high school closed on Friday for a vacation of two weeks.

Walter Jordan cut the end of his finger off with a hatchet recently.

Mrs. Lufkin is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Manchester.

Miss Beatrice Pierce, of Seal Harbor, is working at Mrs. George Manchester's.

D. L. Patch preached at the Union church Sunday. E. A. Jenkins will fill the pulpit next Sunday.

"The Old District School" will be presented at the Neighborhood house on Thursday next by the Congregational society.

Misses Emily Whitmore and Dorothy Branscom have returned home from the Higgins classical institute for a vacation of two weeks.

March 16.

N. F.

OTIS.

Fred Fraser, of Bangor, a civil war veteran, who has been living alone in a camp near here for some months, died suddenly last Wednesday, at Bangor, of heart disease. He had been suffering with the disease for some time, and made frequent visits to Bangor to consult a physician. It is believed exhaustion from the long, cold ride Wednesday was the immediate cause of death.

Hollis Salisbury is home from Bucksport.

"Uncle Nat" Thompson is quite ill at Mrs. Emma Jellison's, with whom he is making his home.

Mrs. E. S. Lally and Mrs. Abbie Parrott are visiting Mrs. Lally's daughter, Mrs. Everett Higgins, of Lamoine.

Aaron Salisbury and Harley Grover have beaten all previous records with the number of trips a week in the past month, hauling hoops to Bangor and returning with goods.

The sad news of the sudden death in Bangor last week of Fred Frazier was received with sorrow by his many friends here. He enjoyed life at the com-

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fortable camp cottage, at the shore of Flood's pond, where he could fish and hunt to his heart's content. He was a sociable man, and the neighbors with whom he visited often will greatly miss him.

March 16.

DAVIS.

MARIVILLE.

Companion court Sunbeam met with Miss Josie Frost Thursday.

Miss Helen Hanscom, who has been attending school at Castine, is at home.

Mrs. George Dority, who has been visiting her daughter in Trenton two weeks, has returned home.

March 16.

Mrs. John Jordan is entertaining two ladies from Bar Harbor.

The ladies' sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Josie Frost this week.

The crows and chipmunks have made their appearance, and winter is on the wane.

Augustus Jordan, who has been working for J. G. Dunham, of Amherst, the past winter, has returned home.

March 16.

INDIAN POINT.

John Abram and wife have returned from Ellsworth, where they have been spending the past week.

Mrs. Addie L. Richards has returned from Bar Harbor, where she has been spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Lizzie Humphrey is spending her vacation in Bangor and vicinity. She will return for the spring term of school.

Mrs. W. S. Walls recently accompanied Mrs. Ella Mason, of Beech Hill, to Portland, where Mrs. Mason was operated upon at the Maine general hospital.

March 14.

ATLANTIC.

Maynard Joyce, of Salem, is here to try fishing.

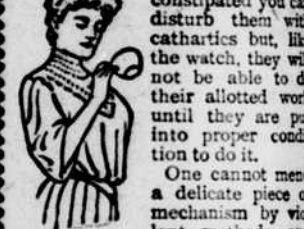
Mrs. Alice McEnen, of Minto, visited her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Staples, last week.

March 12.

Advertisements.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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BLUEHILL.

Mrs. Abby Allen is visiting P. S. Parker and wife.

Mrs. H. E. Morton, Mrs. T. S. Osgood and O. M. Stover are ill.

Mrs. Arch Hinckley was called to Aroostook last week by the illness of her father, Reuben Durgain.

Paris Tenney, of Boston, is in very poor health. He has the sympathy of his many Bluehill friends.

Vernon Maddocks and wife, of Seattle, have been the guests of Mr. Maddocks' sister, Mrs. P. S. Parker.

Horace Perkins and wife, of Waterville, were called here by the death of S. K. Hinckley. Mrs. Perkins is a sister of Mrs. Hinckley.

News was received last week of the death of John Teagle, of Cleveland, O., on March 10, at the age of sixty years. He had been a summer resident here for a long time, and was the owner of two cottages at Parker point.

George Pert and wife celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Thursday evening, March 12. More than 100 guests were hospitably entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Pert received many gifts as tokens of esteem and in commemoration of the happy event.

Class parts of the Bluehill-George Stevens academy have been assigned as follows: Harry Leach, valedictory; Alvin Gray, salutatory; Maurice Buckminster, prophecy; Benjamin Stanley, history; Bernice Perkins, Myrtle Tapley, Margie McIntyre, Mary Treworky, essays.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

The sad death of S. K. Hinckley and the burning of all his buildings Friday afternoon, March 13, was a shock to the entire community. It is supposed that fire caught in the hay by sparks or a piece of fuse, as some large wood had been split with powder in the yard. Mr. Hinckley, with two or three of the neighbors, was trying to put out the fire, when he fell from a scaffold and was instantly killed.

As at first there were only a few near enough to render assistance, while his body was being removed to the next neighbor, Charles Snow's, the flames gained such headway with a strong south-east wind that it was impossible to save any of the buildings, which consisted of a two-story house, ell, woodhouse and barn.

An invalid sister of Mrs. Hinckley, Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, who had not been out of doors for years, was taken to Mr. Snow's. The other members of the family were Mrs. Augustus Merrill, who boarded there, and Miss Addie Ingalls, who has been as a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley for years. They were received into the homes of Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Witham.

Mr. Hinckley, although past eighty years of age, was never considered old, for he was always cheerful, cordial in his greetings, kind to all in trouble, a good neighbor and honored citizen.

The Baptist church was well filled at his funeral service Sunday afternoon by those who had known and respected him, and who felt the tenderest sympathy for his wife in the unusually sad affliction that took from her home and husband in so short a time. Mr. Hinckley was a constant attendant at church, and was in his accustomed place one week before his funeral service.

Mrs. Hinckley and Mrs. Thomas are now at the home of Sæmran Hinckley, a nephew of Mr. Hinckley, who made his home there for many years.

March 16. M.

WEST BROOKSVILLE.

James Austin has been appointed hearse driver, pound keeper and constable.

Domingo E. Smith is having logs landed at the mill to be manufactured. He will enlarge his barn.

Mrs. Elmer Hale and Miss Nellie Jones, who have been ill all winter, are now able to be out.

Elizabeth and Stella Farnham, who are attending Bluehill academy, have been ill with chicken pox.

Edgar Douglas was taken to Belfast Friday to enter the hospital for treatment for blood-poisoning.

Capt. Jerome P. Tapley and wife observed the forty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Wednesday, March 4. Their son, Jerome, Jr., three daughters, fourteen grand-children and many relatives were present. One of the presents was a large wedding cake with a good-sized gold coin embedded in it. Refreshments were served.

March 9. TOMSON.

Miss Bernice Darby has returned home after a few weeks' visit in Belfast.

Miss Ada Mills, who has spent the winter in Salem, Mass., returned home this week.

Mrs. Herbert R. Treworky is having the interior of her store enlarged by removing partitions.

Mrs. Maggie Blodgett, Mrs. Charles P. Tapley and Miss Laura H. Jones were in Belfast last week.

Capt. Winfield S. Treworky and wife, of Surry, were guests of their son, Herbert R. Treworky, Monday.

Capt. Alonzo Snow has been drawn to serve as traverse juror at the April term of supreme court in Ellsworth.

Jerome P. Tapley is having logs landed at his shore. They will be rafted to Dodge's mill at North Castine and sawed into long lumber.

Saturday, March 14, Sewell D. and Emery Wasson Tapley celebrated their birthdays, Sewell being fifty-four and Emery four years old.

Mrs. Pearl Gott, who has been living with and caring for her invalid mother, Mrs. George M. Farnham, through the winter, has returned to her home in Bluehill. Mrs. Farnham's health has somewhat improved.

A petition to President Roosevelt for the pardon of Capt. W. H. Van Schaick, of the Slocum, who has begun to serve his sentence of ten years in Sing Sing, is being

circulated through this town. The petition is in the hands of Capt. George A. Stevens, who will take it to Castine and Belfast to-morrow for signatures.

March 16. TOMSON.

BROOKLIN.

Mrs. Blanche Bracy has returned from Portland.

Will Herrick has gone to Bridgewater, Mass., to work.

A daughter was born to Arthur Dunham and wife March 4.

Henry Kane has gone to Addison to open his clam factory.

Mrs. Hope Kane Browne and children have returned to Gardiner.

Oscar Ford is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ford, at Sedgwick.

Charles Tyler has moved his family into Frank Wakeman's house.

A. E. Farnsworth and A. H. Mayo will open their clam factories this week.

Dr. Baker, of Addison, has leased Hotel Dority, and will soon take possession.

Miss Jennie Tyler, who has been employed in Portland, is here to help care for her sister, Mrs. Arthur Dunham, who is ill.

March 9. UNE FEMME.

R. W. Smith was in Bucksport last week.

R. A. Flye had the misfortune to cut his foot badly last week.

A. F. Blake has returned to Bar Harbor, where he is employed.

Mahlon Hill is at home from Charleston, where he is attending school.

Kathleen, little daughter of Charles Blake and wife, is very ill with bronchitis.

Capt. M. A. Flye, who has spent several weeks at home, went to Stonington Thursday.

Owen L. Flye is at home from Bar Harbor, where he is teaching, for two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe, of Rockland, are visiting Mrs. Radcliffe's mother, Mrs. Henry Allen.

Will Nutter, one of the teachers at Higgins classical institute, Charleston, is spending his vacation at home.

March 16. UNE FEMME.

SEDGWICK.

Mrs. Sylvester and daughter are in Boston.

Mrs. Minnie Noland is at the home of her father, G. E. Christy.

Rev. C. C. Koch was unable to conduct services yesterday on account of a severe cold.

Maurice Buck came from Bluehill Saturday to spend the week-end with his uncle, R. M. Buck.

Mrs. Ida Goode, with a friend, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her parents, L. W. Guptill and wife.

Columbia chapter, O. E. S., initiated two candidates Friday evening. The usual refreshments were served.

The Enterprise Dramatic Co. will present the comedy-drama "Hearts and Diamonds", at Riverside hall Saturday evening, March 21. Proceeds for repairing sidewalks.

King Hiram council, royal and select masters, will send a steamer to convey members here to Rockland for the grand assembly Wednesday evening. Among those who will attend are T. A. Smith, J. H. Hooper, J. W. Paris, J. F. Lane and H. A. Snail.

March 16. H.

STONINGTON.

Mrs. C. Fred Eaton, who has been ill, is gaining.

The J. C. Rodgers quarry will open about March 20.

Miss Selma Simpson has returned from Winthrop, and is teaching the intermediate school.

Mrs. Ada A. Frink is spending a week at Hurricane Island, the guest of Miss Annie Thurlow.

Mrs. George Silver and Mrs. Frank Mullen have returned from a visit in Southwest Harbor.

Capt. Sam Goss has offered the Sunset house for sale. This hotel has passed through many hands.

Capt. Andrew Anderson, in his new schooner Wackenocho, is loading stone at Ryan & Parker's quarry.

Members of Rockbound Rebekah lodge, Stonington, are attending a roll-call of Miriam lodge in Rockland.

Capt. Coleman, who has not been here for nearly a year, came in port Saturday morning for a load of stone.

March 14. NIHIL.

SUNSET.

The ladies' sewing circle met with Mrs. Dodge Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Beck visited friends in Portland last week.

Mr. McIntosh, of Deer Isle mine, is in New York on business.

Mrs. Guy Sylvester has gone to Bluehill to visit her mother, who is in poor health.

Capt. Edward Colby is having a gasoline engine put in his fishing schooner, the Daybreak.

The young ladies of this place held a box social in the library Wednesday for the benefit of the church.

March 14. E.

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Mrs. Josephine Stinson was called to Stonington by the illness of her daughter Vesta, who is now improving.

Mrs. Richard Smith, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Gilman Bray, of Boston, since Christmas, is expected home this week.

As the pastor of the Methodist church was at Bar Harbor Sunday, Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor of the Congregational church of Stonington, occupied the pulpit here.

March 12. H.

A Narrow Escape.

Many people have a narrow escape from pneumonia and consumption as a result of a cold that hangs on. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds, no matter how deep seated, and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes. G. A. Parker.

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CASTINE.

J. M. Vogel has been spending a number of days in Boston.

The spring term of the normal school opens this week, with the usual number of students.

Miss Florence Douglas and Miss Gladys Perkins were guests of friends at Cape Rosier last week.

Joel Perkins and wife are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a daughter in their family.

Miss Mary Hooke and Miss Mary Williams, who have been spending a few days in Boston, returned home last week.

Dr. W. S. Payson has gone to New York to attend the Eastern dental convention. His dental rooms will be closed until his return, which will be about March 25.

The members of the band are at work on the drama, "Josiah's Courtship," which will be presented at Emerson hall Friday evening next. Tickets are on sale at W. A. Ricker's store.

The steamer Golden Rod made a trip to Belfast Thursday night of last week and towed the steamer Tremont to Brooks-ville, where she will undergo repairs preparatory to resuming her route in the spring.

The second of the series of Lenten services was held in the Methodist church last evening, the address being given by Rev. Mr. Patterson on the "Book of Job." Music by the Castine orchestra added interest to the meeting.

The members of Hancock lodge, F. and A. M., and S. K. Whiting chapter, O. E. S., will hold a joint social at Emerson hall Thursday evening next. A committee from Hancock lodge has the matter of entertainment in charge, while the ladies have taken charge of the refreshments.

March 16. G.

NORTH CASTINE.

Miss Hattie Dunbar is visiting in Orono.

Ray Wardwell, of Portland, was in town Saturday.

Miss Josephine Dunbar will attend the normal school the coming term.

Theodore Perkins has gone to New York where he will be employed.

J. Wesley Bowden and wife are visiting relatives in Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. Percy Wardwell, with her son Albert, is visiting relatives in Bluehill.

Miss Annie L. Dunbar begins the spring term of school in the Emerson district to-day.

Capt. J. E. Blodgett and wife left last Thursday for a weeks' visit in Boston and vicinity.

Capt. Ivyl Hutchins and wife, of Orono, were the guests of Mrs. Augusta Leach last week.

Miss Grace D. Wardwell, of Castine, spent a part of her vacation here last week.

Miss Emma C. Wardwell has returned to Castine to resume her studies in the high school.

Capt. Converse Grant has gone to Sandy Point to get his vessel ready for the summer coasting.

The schooner Maria L. Davis, Capt. Reuben Devereux, cleared from here last Wednesday for Rockland.

Miss Ada F. Conner returned to Castine to-day after spending a week with her brother, George P. Conner.

Mrs. Mary Lee Bowden, of West Penobscot, with her little daughter, is visiting her parents, Fred F. Wardwell and wife.

Capt. Frank W. Hutchins and Charles F. Wardwell left last week in the schooner Paul Revere for Vinalhaven to engage in shore fishing.

Capt. Reuben Devereux has moved his family from the Dunbar cottage to the home of his father, M. C. Devereux, in West Penobscot.

March 16. L.

SEAL COVE.

Frank Elliott, Nathan Smallidge and Eri Bunker, all of Northeast Harbor, were in town last week trout fishing.

A number of citizens witnessed the killing of a deer by a pack of dogs on Thursday last. The dogs started the deer somewhere on the mountain, and chased it onto the ice, and across the pond, back on the pond and into the open water of the mill stream just below the postoffice. Irving Ashley, who happened to be passing in a team, ran to the rescue and succeeded in beating off two of the dogs which were tearing the deer, when a third dog arrived, and in spite of Mr. Ashley's efforts made a finish of the animal, which was dead when drawn from the water. Mr. Ashley at once notified the game warden at Salisbury Cove, and efforts are being made to locate the dogs, which do not belong in this town. It has been reported that a bullet hole was found in the animal's hide, which would indicate that the dogs were accompanied by hunters, who, seeing their quarry run out upon the ice, dared not risk discovery by pursuing it farther. All hope the affair will not end here, as such violations of the law should be punished.

March 16. N.

EAST BLUEHILL.

Mrs. Evelyn Hutchings came home from Brooklyn Friday.

Chester Webber, who has been hauling wood for S. A. Long, has returned to Bluehill.

John Thom is home from Boston to spend a week with his brother, Anson Thom, who is ill.

Velma Ashworth, seven years old, fell from her sled while coasting last week.

March 16. N.

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c. at E. G. Moore's drug store.

breaking her arm below the elbow. She is doing nicely.

The teamsters have been improving the time since the snow came. It has been some years since there has been so much wood on the landing to ship.

March 16. R.

SEAWALL.

Miss Bertha King visited Mrs. George R. Fuller at Southwest Harbor last week.

Mrs. Amos Newman, who fell on the doorstep spraining her ankle badly, is improving.

Mrs. Nancy Sawyer, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Rodick, in Bar Harbor, came home last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield P. Kent March 14. Mr. Kent, who is assistant keeper at Libby Island light station, is expected home on his vacation the first of next month.

March 16. DOLLY.

BEECH HILL.

Rev. Gideon Mayo is holding a series of meetings here.

Mrs. May Barton has been visiting Mrs. Evelyn Lunt for several days.

Miss Jessie Fullerton, of Bartlett's Island, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. T. Richardson, returned home Friday.

March 16. R.

Advertisements.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1907.

Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered, \$566,054.00

Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens), 297,990.00

Loans secured by collaterals, 182,500.00

Stocks and bonds owned by company, market value, 3,676,855.38

Cash in the company's principal offices and in banks, 500,648.15

Premiums in due course of collection, Fire & Marine, 736,496.18

Bills receivable, 31,965.40

Interest and rents, 2,864.16

All other assets, 72,132.02

Gross assets, \$6,117,495.20

Deduct items not admitted, 179,396.17

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, \$5,938,099.03

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1907.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$404,382.98

Amount required to safe-re-insure all outstanding risks, 2,870,737.19

All other demands against the company, viz.: commissions, etc., 256,056.85

Capital actually paid up in cash, \$1,500,000.00

Surplus beyond capital, 806,922.01

Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, \$5,938,099.03

THE GEO. H. GRANT CO., Agents, ELLSWORTH, ME.

SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1907.

Real estate, \$250,000.00

Mortgage loans, 977,070.00

Collateral loans, 6,000.00

Stocks and bonds, 1,227,927.50

Cash in office and bank, 587,940.74

Agents' balances, 908,100.31

Interest and rents, 37,920.25

Gross assets, \$7,204,958.80

Admitted assets, \$7,204,958.80

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1907.

Net unpaid losses, \$84,054.66

Unpaid claims, 3,801,000.40

All other liabilities, 51,239.42

Cash capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities, 510,758.32

Total liabilities and surplus, \$7,204,958.80

THE G. H. GRANT CO., Agents, ELLSWORTH, ME.

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1907.

Real estate, \$58,000.00

Mortgage loans, 549,500.00

Collateral loans, 35,000.00

Stocks and bonds, 6,800,000.25

Cash in office and bank, 918,916.54

Agents' balances, 999,049.64

Interest and rents, 15,306.10

All other assets, 10,850.05

The Legislature Can Do It.

[From the Portland Press.]

The opinion of the Maine supreme court on the questions submitted by the Senate relative to restrictions on free-cutting on wild lands, is no less luminous than important. It opens the way to a plan of forestry regulation such as never has been attempted in this State and such as may be of incalculable benefit. The questions:

In order to promote the common welfare of the people of Maine by preventing or diminishing injurious droughts and freshets, and by protecting, preserving and maintaining the natural water supply of the springs, streams, ponds and lakes and of the land, and by preventing or diminishing injurious erosion of the land and the filling up of the rivers, ponds and lakes, and as an efficient means necessary to this end, has the legislature power under the constitution

1. By public general law to regulate or restrict the cutting or destruction of trees growing on wild or uncultivated land by the owner thereof without compensation therefor to such owner;

2. To prohibit, restrict or regulate the wanton, wasteful or unnecessary cutting or destruction of small trees growing on any wild or uncultivated land by the owner thereof, without compensation therefor to such owner, in case such small trees are of equal or greater actual value standing and remaining for their future growth than for immediate cutting, and such trees are not intended or sought to be cut for the purpose of clearing and improving such land for use or occupation in agriculture, mining, quarrying, manufacturing or business or for pleasure purposes or for a building site; or

3. In such manner to regulate or restrict the cutting or destruction of trees growing on wild uncultivated lands by the owners thereof as to preserve or enhance the value of such lands and trees thereon and protect and promote the interests of such owners and the common welfare of the people;

4. Is such regulation of the control, management or use of private property a taking thereof for public uses for which compensation must be made?

Six of the eight justices unite in the opinion that "the proposed legislation for the purpose and within the limitations named would be within the legislative power and would not operate as a taking of private property for which compensation must be made."

As Justice King was not appointed until after the Senate order had passed, he did not consider that any opinion from him was required. Justice Savage declined to render an opinion because he did not think the occasion "solemn" within the meaning of the constitution. The majority took another view, however, and they have evidently given the subject an exhaustive examination. Their opinion is fortified by numerous precedents, and they argue not only that the proposed legislation would not be the taking of property without compensation in the constitutional sense, but that it would be justified as an exercise of the police power for the common welfare.

These are propositions which must command general assent and approval. Evidently there is no "taking of property", for it remains for the use and behoof of the owners. There is restriction of such use, or it might be called abuse, as would tend to public injury. Lumber production is but one use of the woods. They are also the natural reservoirs of the water supply. A large part of the State's natural resources consists in its water power. It is an established fact that wasteful cutting, or deforestation, injuriously affects the water supply by allowing the rainfall to run off quickly instead of being retained and given out slowly, and that the effects are generally as stated in the Senate's order. It is a truism that one man's rights end where another man's begin; otherwise there would be wrong and oppression. The rights of many men are bound up in the water power of Maine—rights of capital and labor, rights of whole manufacturing cities and villages that depend for prosperity and even existence on the force of falling water. These rights have a claim on the State for protection, and the State must give it by protecting the headwaters.

It is a perfectly clear case, and now that the ground has been admirably cleared, it is to be supposed that the legislature will proceed to act along the lines suggested and take measures for the regulation and restriction of lumbering operations.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Mrs. M. A. Barbour and Mrs. B. R. Stinson were in Rockland last week.

Hiram Doliver, of Prospect Harbor, has moved into part of Albion Gross' house.

Miss Lizzie Sprague has returned from Rockland where she has been the past ten weeks taking music lessons.

J. W. Stinson has purchased H. E. Colomy's gasoline boat. F. N. Johnson will build a larger one for Mr. Colomy.

Advertisements.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended to everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Birmingham, N. Y., on every bottle.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

West Tremont Girl Weds Selon of Wealthy Family.

Boston and Brookline select society is still talking of the secret marriage of a member of one of the wealthy families of Brookline with a Hancock county girl. The bride is Miss Harriet G. Latty, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Richmond Latty and wife, of West Tremont.

The groom is twenty-two years old, the son of Dr. Frank P. Hudmit, one of Brookline's most prominent professional men.

Miss Latty went to Boston a year and a half ago, and secured a position as nurse in Brookline. Both the young people were fond of dancing, and it was at a Wednesday night party in Howe hall, Boston, that they first met. The acquaintance ripened into love, and on the evening of March 1 the couple went quietly to Everett and were married, the Rev. George G. Hamilton, of that city, performing the ceremony.

The groom is engaged in the brokerage business. His family has always moved in the most exclusive of Brookline society, and is reputed to be very wealthy. He also has considerable property in his own right.

Terribly Scalded.

LA MOINE, March 17 (special).—News has been received here of the serious injury on Saturday of Reuben S. Cousins, a Lamoine boy employed as engineer on a freight train on the Boston & Maine railroad. The accident happened near Portsmouth, N. H.

Cousins was on the engine of an extra freight bound east, when a plug in one of the boiler tubes blew out, allowing a heavy exhaust of the hot water and steam.

The fireman, who was on his feet at the time, managed to escape by jumping, but Engineer Cousins, confined to his seat, was unable to move more than to get out of the cab window as far as he could.

The pressure of the steam from the leaking tube blew the coals from the firebox into the cab and made matters worse. Cousins finally managed to stop the locomotive, and when aid arrived from the rear of the train, he was found in a terrible condition from the scalds and burns on his legs, arms and body.

Word was sent to Portsmouth and another locomotive was quickly sent to the scene. Cousins was taken to the hospital at Portsmouth, where he still is in a critical condition, though his physician says he will recover.

TOWN MEETINGS.

Officers Elected and Appropriations Voted in Hancock County Towns.

CASTINE.

Moderator, W. A. Walker; selectmen and assessors, Willis A. Ricker, Robert Crossgrove, Bradley Morgrave; clerk, Frank S. Perkins; treasurer and collector, R. O. Parker; school committee, E. H. Carpenter; superintendent of schools, W. A. Walker; road commissioner, David Westcott; town agent, E. H. Carpenter; constable, John M. Vogell.

Appropriations—Schools, \$1,300; textbooks, \$100; school supplies, \$250; high school, \$900; schoolhouse repairs, \$50; roads and bridges, \$1,000; sidewalks, \$300; State road, \$91.50; poor, \$75; current and contingent, \$675; snow, \$150; Memorial day, \$125.

FRANKLIN.

Moderator, T. M. Blaisdell; selectmen and assessors, E. W. Smith, Fred E. Blaisdell, Josiah G. Bunker; clerk, O. S. Donnell; treasurer and collector, H. P. Blaisdell; school committee, W. H. Gordon; road commissioners, Z. L. Wilbur, Arthur W. Bunker; town agent, T. M. Blaisdell; constables, C. H. Sprague, F. H. Joy, S. S. DeBeck.

Appropriations—Schools, \$1,000; textbooks, \$150; school supplies, \$40; high school, \$450; schoolhouse repairs, \$100; roads and bridges, \$1,115; sidewalks, \$50; State road, \$57.50; poor, \$200; current and contingent, \$700; Memorial day, \$25; other appropriations, \$524. Total, \$4,411.50.

LONG ISLAND PLANTATION.

Moderator, Franklin E. Gilman; selectmen and assessors, Frank W. Ross, Eugene C. VanNorden, Alphonse L. Lunt; clerk and treasurer, William A. VanNorden; collector and member of school committee, Hiram A. Lunt; superintendent of schools, Alphonse L. Lunt; road commissioner, Leman Davis; constables, Nathan N. Ooster, Sumner Morrill.

Appropriations—Schools, \$300; textbooks, \$20; roads and bridges, \$50; current and contingent, \$75. Total, \$445.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Mrs. Nelson Lord is ill.

George Fullerton and wife visited relatives in Lamoine recently.

Willis Sadler spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Brewer.

William Jones entertained a small party of friends recently, on his eightieth birthday.

Mrs. S. S. Johnston, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Remick, has returned to Hancock Point.

CHURCH NOTES.

BAPTIST.

Rev. P. A. A. Killam, pastor. Sunday, March 22—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7. Evening service at 7.30.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. R. B. Mathews, pastor. Sunday, March 22—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Junior league at 3. Evening service at 7.30.

Prayer meeting and bible study Friday evening at 7.30.

UNITED CONG'L, ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Rev. J. D. Prigmore, pastor. Sunday, March 22—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.

You know that a little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money. This charity of thought is not merely to be exercised toward the poor; it is to be exercised toward all men.—John Ruskin.

COUNTY NEWS.

For Additional County News, see other pages.

BUCKSPORT.

Mrs. C. B. Veazie, of Fremont, N. H., formerly of Bucksport, died March 9, aged sixty-two years. Mrs. Veazie was the daughter of Rev. W. H. Pillsbury, formerly of Bucksport, and was born here.

Mrs. Sarah Farrington, widow of a Civil war veteran, and about seventy-five years of age, was found dead in bed at her home, where she lived alone, by the neighbors who called Friday morning. She had apparently died from heart trouble during the night.

F. B. Grogins & Son have completed negotiations for the purchase of the Robinson house and stables of the heirs of J. F. Moses. Since the death of Mr. Moses, Pearl H. Wardwell has conducted the hotel. It has not been definitely decided who will have charge in the future, but the house will continue to be open to the travelling public.

Capt. W. H. Peck met with a serious accident Friday, having his left hand terribly mutilated and possibly losing one eye as the result of an explosion of a cannon cracker. Capt. Peck found the fire cracker in the house, and fearing that the children might be injured by it if it fell in their hands, took it into the shed to destroy it. He attempted to cut it in two with an axe, and on the first blow the cracker exploded with great force, mangleing his left hand and injuring his eye.

Mrs. James S. Sullivan, of Bucksport, has received word from the emergency hospital at Detroit, Michigan, that her husband is there. Mr. Sullivan mysteriously disappeared from his home here three weeks ago. Sullivan was of a quiet disposition, bordering on melancholia, and some time previous to his disappearance his friends thought he was acting queerly and advised him to see a physician. He consulted a physician and was told that the best thing for him to do was to go to a sanitarium for some time. The hospital authorities say that Mr. Sullivan's condition is much improved, and he will return home soon.

HALL QUARRY.

Elmer Sturk came home Saturday from Franklin.

Misses Helen and Alberta Seavy are home from Southwest Harbor.

Mrs. J. H. Macomber, with Miss Bernice and Master Ronald, spent Sunday at Ellsworth.

Frank Cernone, who is in poor health, has gone to Stonington for a two-weeks' rest.

Alex. Anderson came home Saturday from Barre, Vt., where he has spent the winter with his family.

Roscoe Gay is in town from Franklin. All are glad to know he has improved in health and can resume stone cutting.

Word was received here last week of the death of Andrew Ekstrom, a former resident, who died at his old home in Sweden, where he went some time ago for his health. He leaves a widow here.

Much sympathy is felt for Melvin Elwell and wife in the death of their eldest son, Lemmie, who died March 14, in the twenty-second year of his age. He was a kind and loving son, and will be greatly missed. He leaves besides his father and mother, one brother and one sister. His remains will be carried to Thomaston for interment.

March 16.

PEBBLE.

EAST SULLIVAN.

Mrs. E. W. Hill and daughter Lydia are visiting in town.

There will be a masquerade ball at the hall this evening, March 17.

Simon Bunker and wife have returned from Boston, where Mr. Bunker went for medical treatment.

Mrs. Emeline Johnson, who has been a cripple for many months, and obliged to walk with crutches, fell last week and broke her leg.

A baked bean supper will be served in the hall Saturday evening, March 21, from 6 to 7 o'clock, followed by a social and entertainment.

A queer-looking craft was seen sailing down the streets and over the fields recently—a double-runner under full sail, with Harold Noyes at the helm.

Capt. Bragdon, who has so long and faithfully served as superintendent of the Sunday school, felt obliged to resign owing to his advanced years. The school, by a unanimous vote, elected him honorary superintendent for life, while Mrs. B. C. Baker will be acting superintendent in his absence.

March 17.

H.

WEST GOULDSBORO.

Miss Fannie Schofield is at work at Corea.

Miss Florence Lowe, of Unionville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Sargent.

Mrs. Grace W. Clark, who has been visiting friends in Smithville, has returned home.

The election ball last week was a decided success. There were about 150 couples present.

There will be a baked-bean supper at Merritt's hall, March 21. The men will entertain.

Mrs. Harry Ashe and Miss Sybil Bunker were in Bangor two days last week, having their eyes treated.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, who has been spending a few days in Bangor, returned home Saturday.

Miss Grace U. Cummings, who is at work for Mrs. S. G. Wood, left Sunday for two weeks' vacation with relatives in Unionville and Sullivan.

March 16.

L.

PARTRIDGE COVE.

Mrs. Wilson Eaton is quite ill.

Earl Tinker is at Northeast Harbor for a week's visit.

Miss Adelaide McFarland is at home from Bar Harbor for a fortnight's vacation.

Mrs. William Eaton attended the State camp of the Royal Neighbors at Auburn last week as delegate from Lamoine camp.

The Harmony club met with William Small and wife Friday evening and celebrated Mr. Small's birthday. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening passed.

March 16.

WEST BROOKLIN.

Miss Celestia Seavy visited friends at Naskag last week.

Mrs. Belle Butler and Miss Elizabeth Phillips, of Bluehill, visited here last week.

Proctor Bridges spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. F. A. Bowden, at Naskag, last week.

There was a quiet wedding here Thursday evening, when Everett Bridges and

THE WHITE SCOURGE

Neglected Colds MAY CAUSE Consumption

MRS. MARY MEYER. Thomson Avenue, near Shell Road, Winfield, L. I., N. Y., writes: "I have been annoyed with a cough for years. Often it was so bad that I could not sleep half the night. Many people thought I had consumption."

"A woman recommended Peruna to me two years ago. I began to take Peruna, and now I am perfectly free from a cough. I am glad to say that Peruna cured me entirely. I take Peruna occasionally, when I do not feel well, and I also give it to my children."

"Peruna is the best medicine for coughs and colds. I have told many people how much Peruna has helped me."

Mrs. Hettie Green, R. R. No. 6, Iuka, Ill., writes as follows of the efficacy of Peruna:

"Last November I had catarrh and felt so miserable I thought that I would go into consumption."

"I tried so many doctors and medicines, but nothing did me any good, only Peruna."

"After I began the use of Peruna I began to improve in every way. My head did not hurt so much, my stomach is all right, my bowels are regular, my appetite good, my complexion clear, my eyes are bright and am gaining in flesh and strength."

"I think Peruna has no equal as a catarrh remedy."

Peruna tends to lessen the cough, decreases the expectation, strengthens the patient, increases the appetite and in many cases procures sound, refreshing sleep.

Miss May Young, both of this town, were married.

School closed Wednesday, after a successful term of nine weeks taught by Miss Elsie Philip, of Bluehill.

Mrs. Corrie Closson, of North Sedgwick, visited her mother, Mrs. Maria Carter, recently.

March 16.

B.

Sea Waves.

Sea waves, in the generally accepted sense, owe their origin to wind pressures. The level surface of the sea becomes rippled by the first gusts, and these undulations are increased in size and changed in form by the varying pressures imparted by the wind. The minimum wind velocity capable of generating sea-waves appears to be two feet per second, waves thus produced measuring three-fourths of an inch from crest to crest. On the other hand, it is stated that an exceptionally violent gale has been known to have produced a sea-wave measuring 2,300 feet from crest to crest.

The velocity of the wind and the "fetch," or distance along which propagation is continued, are the principal limiting factors in the form and size of sea-waves; but the duration of the wind force, the depth of the water, and the conformation of the shore have important bearings on the results produced. On this account it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to construct a formula giving the height of a sea-wave in the terms of the velocity of the wind, even if a fetch of unlimited distance be assumed.

Wave forms vary considerably during storms, and often one system of waves may be superimposed upon another, or two systems of waves may travel in different directions. The conjunction of two waves, belonging to separate systems, produces those exceptionally large waves which approach the shore at more or less regular intervals. The original systems of oscillation are lacking in stability and are incapable of being propagated continuously, but these are gradually destroyed after contributing their energy to the more stable forms, and eventually only the trochoidal forms—the truly stable forms—remain.

Keith's Theatre, Boston.

One of the recent hits in musical comedy was that made by Jess Dandy, in the leading comedy role in "The Prince of Pilsen." The catch line he used, "Was you ever in Cincinnati?" became widely known. Now he has returned to vaudeville, and is doing a German character, similar to the one he played in "The Prince of Pilsen," introducing a lot of new stories and parodies.

Thomas J. Ryan has no superior as a delineator of Irish character. Assisted by Mary Richfield, he will present for the first time at Keith's Will M. Cressy's new comedietta, "Mike Haggerty's Daughter," the latest of the Haggerty series.

Among other leading features on the bill will be Jean Clermont's burlesque circus, a clever animal act, the George Abel company in the farce, "Three of a Kind," its first showing at Keith's, by the way; Countess Rossi and M. Paulo, in a novel vocal turn, Hibbert and Warren, "The Piano Player and the Funny Dancer," Kathryn Miley, known as the U. S. A. Comedienne, the Carter-Taylor company in a hedge-podge called "At Camp Rest," and Espe, Dutton and Espe, in a novel wheel exhibition.

Youna and Wardell, in feats of jugglery, and dances, Francis and Rogers, versatile amblers, Pat Long, an exponent of real Irish jigs and reels, and new kinetograph pictures will complete the list.

MISS BEULAH B. BROOME. Miss Beulah B. Broome, 409 12th St., N. E., Washington, D. C., writes: "I have suffered from weak lungs and catarrhal troubles for four years, brought on by many neglected colds, but on the recommendation of a friend I gave Peruna an honest trial and I am pleased to state that it restored me to perfect health. There is not the slightest trace of catarrh in my system and my lungs are perfectly sound."

"I unhesitatingly give this testimonial."

Mrs. William Hohmann, 509 N. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. After a while it got so bad I had to cough both winter and summer. Finally, I burst a blood vessel in my throat from the strain of coughing, next a blood vessel in my stomach, so I kept getting worse and doctoring, and even then could get no relief. I thought, and everybody else, that I had consumption."

"Reading the papers about Peruna I decided to try it, without the least bit of hope that it would do me any good. But after taking three bottles I noticed a change. My appetite got better, so I kept on, never got discouraged."

"Finally I seemed not to cough so much, and the pains in my chest got better. I am well now. I cannot tell you how grateful I am, and I cannot thank Peruna enough. It has cured where doctors have failed. People who think they have consumption better give it a trial."

There will be a stated meeting of Penobscot chapter, O. E. S. at Masonic hall Saturday evening, March 21.

Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter Marion, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, John H. Littlefield and wife.

The ladies of the O. E. S. held a meeting Wednesday afternoon to arrange for their annual sale, which will be held the third week in August.

The ball at grange hall Tuesday evening was a success in every way. Frank Hall and Winnie Richmond, of Bangor, furnished excellent music.

The last quarterly conference of the year will be held Friday, March 20, at 2 o'clock. Presiding Elder Haskell will be present. A full attendance of the officers and members of the church is desired.

Roy Leach, master of Penobscot grange, and Bernard Varnum attended the county grange at Bucksport Saturday. They report an unusually large attendance and a pleasant and profitable meeting.

Those from Rising Star lodge, F. and A. M., who attended the masonic convention at Ellsworth Thursday were F. N. Bowden, J. B. Sellers, H. C. Perry, C. M. Perkins, N. L. Grindle, A. P. Leach and M. A. Wardwell.

March 16.

WOODLOCKE.

NORTH PENOBSCOT.

The mumps is prevalent.

Miss Annie Hatch will teach the school in the Dunbar neighborhood.

Mrs. Etta Billings, who has been very ill for some time, remains about the same.

William Gray, of South Penobscot, has been at work the past week fitting the new windows to the church, and laying a hard pine floor in the aisles.

Paris Leach, one of our enterprising farmers, recently from Brockton, Mass., was initiated in part with the mysteries of grange life at Highland grange last Friday evening. Next Friday, at the conclusion of the work, supper will be served.

March 16.

H.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

A large flock of robins was seen here Thursday.

Hoisey Moore went to Tremont Thurs-

MISS JOSIE SCHAEZEL. General Delivery, Appleton, Wisconsin, writes:

"I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs in very short order, and it was not long until it developed into a serious case of catarrh. Every morning I would raise a lot of phlegm, which was very disagreeable. My digestion was poor and my lungs sore."

"After a few doses of Peruna I began to mend, and felt that if I kept on taking it it would not be long until I would be well. I was right, for in four weeks I was well again."

"I think Peruna is a grand medicine, and wish to add my testimony to the many others you have."

The fight against consumption is becoming a national problem. Everywhere we hear of sanitariums established at the expense of the state for the treatment of the vast army of consumptives.

The open air treatment, fresh air and sunlight, are recognized by the medical profession generally as being the greatest necessities in the treatment of consumptives in all its stages.

Dr. Hartman has for many years advocated the fresh air treatment for consumption. At the same time he has recognized Peruna as a useful palliative for the many distressing symptoms which accompany the white plague.

The promptness with which Peruna relieves a fresh cold, and even removes chronic colds, is well-known. This ranks Peruna as a reliable prophylactic against consumption.